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TO LET—Furnished rooms with kitchens for light housekeeping. Apply at Balmoral Hotel, Mrs. N. A. Jackson. June 11-3t.

LOST—A small leather purse containing two ten dollar bills. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Times office. 1t

STRAYED—From 149 Menzies street, on the 10th inst., a red Durham Cow. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to C. A. Goffin, at above address. je11-tf

PAPER SOCIAL in A.O.U.W. Hall Tomorrow evening; two prizes for best paper costumes. Tickets 50cts. for gentleman and lady. je11-1t

LOST—On Monday morning, a silver bracelet with gold bangles. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at the Times office. je11-2t

I. O. O. F. NOTICE.

All members and their families are invited to attend the outing up the Victoria Arm on Thursday, June 13th. Those desiring to go by boat must be at McIntosh's Boat-house at 1:30 p.m. sharp, and those desiring to go by land must be at Oddfellows' Hall, Douglas Street, sharp at 1:30 p.m. Transportation will be free, both to and from. Members must wear badges. All will meet at the Gorge, where there will be a basket picnic, dancing and other amusements. On Friday evening a Banquet will be given at the Driard House in honor of the Grand Lodge, to which all members of the order will be admitted. Tickets can be procured from the Committee at the Oddfellows' Hall, Douglas St.

By order of Committee,
S. W. EDWARDS, Secretary.
je11-4t

Notice of Removal

The business of the Pacific Sauce & Vinegar Works, late of 183 Johnson street, Victoria, will in future be conducted in the new and more commodious premises situate at the corner of Blanchard and Yates streets, lately occupied by C. Gowen & Sons, Brewers, where increased facilities will be afforded for doing a larger and more extended business. Soliciting a continuance of your favors, we are, yours respectfully,

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Goods on view Wednesday afternoon and morning of sale. Terms Cash.

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—Health and happiness are relative conditions; at any rate, there can be little happiness without health. To give the body its full measure of strength and energy, the blood should be kept pure and vigorous, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

—Trout flies, rods, etc., at Fox's.

TO-DAY'S CABLE DISPATCHES

Reported Massacre of Methodist Missionaries Has Been Officially Denied.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone En Route for the Keil Display--Russo-Japan Treaty.

London, June 11.—According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, the loss of property as a result of the recent rioting at Cheng Tu and Yoching amounts to several million dollars. Chinese officials, it is added, headed by the viceroy of the province of Szchuen, openly encouraged the mobs to all sorts of outrages, and the petitions from foreigners for protection were refused.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone have boarded a steamer which sails to-morrow for Hamburg and thence goes to Kiel in order to enable its passengers to witness the opening of the Baltic and North sea canal.

The St. James Gazette, during the course of a long article on the Cornell crew now training near Henley, written by an expert oarsman, commends the crew. The writer says their style is very uniform, far more so than is usually seen in England. He adds that they feather clean and have a good lively recovery, in which they set an example to many English crews. They do not attempt to row secretly or suppress the inspection of their boat. They appear to be thorough sportsmen and try to do their best, and they have already created a favorable impression at Henley. In conclusion the writer says a weak feature of the Cornell crew is their want of reach.

News has been received at Havre of the abandonment of the British vessel Why Not, on fire with her passengers on board. The vessel was bound for the island of Jersey loaded with fodder. The crew, it appears, deserted the passengers when the vessel caught fire and taking to the boats succeeded in landing at Erquy, Department of Coles du Nord, not far from Havre. These are all the particulars obtainable. The fate of the passengers is not known.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg states that a commercial treaty has been signed between Russian and Japan.

An official dispatch received at Yokohama from the island of Formosa announces that the Japanese Imperial guard occupied Taipeh Fu on Friday, June 2nd.

Advices received from Rev. J. H. Hykes, Shanghai, this morning, say: "Property at Chen Tu destroyed, but missionaries are safe." The Methodist missionary officials say, "These advices are official, and while confirming the report that the property is lost should set at rest the rumor of the massacre of the missionaries. There was no massacre."

A Brussels dispatch says during the debate in the chamber of deputies today, a man who was in the public gallery suddenly commenced shouting out insulting words regarding King Leopold and the ministry. He was promptly expelled and taken into custody by the police.

The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £11,000.

A dispatch from Vienna says Count Golouchowski, successor to Count Kalnoky as imperial minister for foreign affairs, made his first declaration of policy to-day. After a pleasant allusion to his predecessor, he said he would continue the same policy and maintain the peaceful alliance of the three central European powers, as the course best adapted to foster friendship of the other powers.

A dispatch from Rome says at a meeting of members forming a majority of the chamber of deputies 251 deputies were present. Premier Signor Crispi addressed those present and urged them to unite in the election of a president of the chamber, and proposed the name of Signor T. Billa, who was one of the vice-presidents of the recent chamber of deputies. The proposition of the premier was unanimously adopted. The opposition candidate is Onoroto Caetani, Duke of Sermoneta, also one of the vice-presidents of the recent chamber of deputies.

Two unknown men succeeded in mutilating the portrait of Mr. Gladstone on exhibition in Old Bond Street yesterday afternoon, and escaped without arrest. One thrust his umbrella through it and the other slashed it with his pocket knife.

The Austro-Hungarian squadron, consisting of four cruisers commanded by Archduke Charles Stephen, which is to take part in the ceremonies planned to celebrate the opening of the Baltic and North sea canal entered Kiel roadstead yesterday, and was greeted with salutes and cheers.

Advices from Berlin announce that the statue of Martin Luther was unveiled in the New Market to-day. The houses in the vicinity were decorated and local authorities, clergy and students took part in the procession. The weather was beautiful and a large assembly gathered to witness the ceremony. Prince Frederick Leopold represented the emperor and made a speech at the unveiling of the statue.

—Fine assortment of Crossley carpets just received by Weiler Bros.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT

The Rev. Manley Benson Has a Little Recreation at the Public Expense.

The Petition of the Auditor-General for Protection Taken Up To-Day.

Ottawa, June 10.—This was private members' day and a number of questions were put and answered. There were some lively passages between Messrs. Martin and Boyd over a couple of Manitoba and Northwest matters.

The minister of justice has refused to interfere with the sentence of death passed on Welter and Hendershott, the St. Thomas murderers, consequently they will be executed on the 18th inst.

The imports from Australia since July last are valued at $58,000.

The bronze monument to Sir John A. Macdonald to be erected on Parliament Hill arrived from Paris to-day.

There is no truth in the report that the government intend to introduce a bill to gerrymander Quebec. The government has decided to give an additional representative in the commons to the Territories.

Jamieson of the 43rd has retired from the Bisley team. Mercer of the Queen's Own succeeds him.

Hon. Mr. McInnes has asked for a return of all correspondence in reference to the provisional allowance of letter carriers at Victoria.

Some time ago congress passed a law regulating the meeting and passing of vessels on the great lakes. In the house of commons to-day Lister, who represents Lambton, on the river St. Clair, asked the government whether they had decided to pass a law so as to adopt the U. S. law and thus make uniform rules governing shipping of both countries. Costigan, minister of marine, answered that the Canadian government saw no reason for changing the present law. Costigan pointed out that it would be inexpedient to adopt one set of rules for local waters and another for the great lakes.

Last year the Canadian government began the manufacture of binder twine at Kingston penitentiary. So far this year the institution has sold 241,016 pounds of twine, for which $15,515 was received.

It is announced that Lady Aberdeen, during the present summer, will make arrangements in several large cities in the United States for the sale of Irish cloth and laces. This is in pursuance of Lady Aberdeen's scheme of aiding Irish industries.

The Rev. Manley Benson, pastor of Dominion Methodist church, appeared before the public accounts committee today and was examined in regard to his account for $1110 for immigration purposes. He said he was absent two months in the old country; he delivered ten lectures, and besides this he preached on Sundays so as to work up audiences for his lectures. To Somerville he said that his reason for delivering these lectures was that one night he was talking with Bowell and told him that he wished to go on a holiday and was anxious to do something to pay his expenses. Bowell sent him to Daly, who thought it would be a good thing to get him to deliver these lectures. He also saw the deputy minister of the interior. Benson persisted in reading a couple of reports of his lectures from old country papers. They sounded like speeches from the government benches on the budget. Somerville asked Daly if he intended to pursue this policy, and if so would he give a chance of holidays to ministers of other denominations. Daly evaded replying. Benson being asked why he did not go to Ireland replied that he would be willing to go there next time.

On motion to go into supply Mills took up the case of the auditor-general as contained in a petition of that official a few days ago.

FILIBUSTERS SAIL.

An Expedition Leaves Florida—Trouble Ahead for Uncle Sam.

Tampa, Fla., June 11.—Letters received from Key West to-day say that a schooner left there with the main part of the proposed Cuban expedition on Wednesday night. A tug followed on Thursday noon with Chief Roloff Sanches, L. Castillo, Rosenod Garcia, Dr. Domengue and others. It is alleged that four small and two larger guns, with eight Americans to operate them, if necessary, have been shipped, also many dynamite hand bombs with large quantities of arms and ammunition. The expedition it is asserted had among its members four regular United States soldiers from the garrison at Key West. The total number of men in the expedition was 300. In West Tampa last evening three prominent Cubans, Enrique Collazo, Edward Labord, and Capt. Latorre, had a fight, but were quickly separated. Labord had signed to go to Cuba with Collazo, but will not go now.

—The American schooner Bering Sea has left Nitinat and is thought to be [illegible] four more Indian canoes and to further add to her offence in additional "steals" of the aborigines of the Canadian sealing schooners lying at that point. This is the report. So far as the departure of the schooner is concerned it is official and was contained in a dispatch to Collector of Customs Milne. Mr. Milne sent word to Capt. Walbran, of the Quadra, to follow up the offending sealer.

Tutti Frutti. It aids digestion and gives tone to the system. Refuse imitations.

MURDERING MAHOMMEDANS.

The Afflicted Christians in Nestoria to be Starved by the Heartless Turks

With a View of Precipitating Another Diabolical Deluge of Blood.

London June 10.—The Associated Press correspondence from Djulfa, Russia, says: The Turkish government, it is claimed, has just taken the preliminary steps in what may result in a massacre of Nestorian Christians in the mountains of Kurdistan. It is asserted that the government has given orders to starve the independent tribes of Nestorians in that mountain region immediately west of Gawar, which may be described as lying about midway between Mosul and Lake Van, about 50 miles west of the Persian frontier. The orders, it is stated, are that no food supplies of any kind shall be allowed to enter the territory of the independent tribes, and measures are said to have been taken to enforce these orders to the letter. This action is apparently taken as a means of compelling the independent tribes to submit to the Turkish authorities and to pay the taxes demanded by that government, and is regarded as the first serious attempt that the Turks have made to extort taxes from the independent tribes. From the earliest times in the history of the Ottoman empire these tribes have been independent of Turkish rule. They have paid no taxes and they have acknowledged no allegiance to the Turkish government. The present course of the government is taken in some quarters as an indication that the Sultan has set on foot a systematic persecution of Christians in all parts of the empire. The Sultan has plenty of opportunity for knowing that the independent Nestorians are too poor to pay taxes, and that many of them make a living by going down into the villages of their less wretchedly poor countrymen and begging. These poor creatures, according to the story, are to be starved because they will not share with the Sultan of Turkey the scraps of bread, the refuse bits of meat, and the odds and ends which they obtain by begging. Their home is in the wilderness of mountain peaks and narrow, rocky valleys, where nothing will grow except a tuft of broom corn here and there in the crevices of the rocks of the mountain sides, and a few stocks of millet in a casual square yard of soil in the valleys. It is not difficult to forecast the probable result of the starvation of this race of beggars should the report turn out to be correct. Driven desperate by hunger, the people will endeavor to obtain food from Gawar and other outside districts, and there will be fights with the Turkish troops, the villages will be attacked and some of the wretched people killed, and no man can prophesy where the persecution will end.

I have just returned from a rapid journey to the Kurdistan mountains for the purpose of investigating the report that fourteen villages had been attacked and devastated by a raid of Kurds last week. The original rumor had it that the Kurds had massacred many Christians and had carried off women and girls to the mountains. After riding day and night to reach the scene of the raid, I at length arrived at the Merguiver valley, which lies like the bottom of a boat beneath huge mountains covered from base to summit with almost unbroken expanses of snow. It was in this valley that the raid took place. It is said a band of Kurds from the mountains had indeed raided fourteen villages in this valley, but the raid was directed against other Kurds and not against Christians. There were a few Nestorian Christians living in the valley, but they were not molested in any way.

As this was not a race or religious raid it will probably have little interest outside of the valley. I regret to say that Mr. Paton, the British consulate-general in Tebriz, Persia, is very much in disfavor with the gentlemen who are conducting the Armenian revolutionary movements. In spite of the fact that Mr. Paton has been collecting evidence of the Sassoun and Moosh massacre for the use of the British government, the Armenians look upon him as a spy. They may go to the length of doing him bodily harm.

The closing of the caravan routes to Van has rendered more acute the suffering from famine in the devastated districts near Van. The only hope of relief is now cut off.

—Rattan furniture is not only pretty and durable, but cheap; we have opened up another lot. Weiler Bros.

—Hammocks, camping outfits, refrigerators, etc., at Weiler Bros.

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These gentlemen are reading the statements made by the most eminent and scientific men and Physicians regarding the merits of ADAMS' TUTTI FRUTTI as an absolute cure for Indigestion.
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WORMS AT WHATCOM.

Caterpillars Stripping the Fruit Trees Across the Sound.

Whatcom, June 10.—Myriads of caterpillars infest the orchards and groves in some sections of this county and especially along the Nooksack river. On the Lummi reservation they have stripped thousands of fruit and other trees of their foliage, and in infested orchards where no efforts have been made to check their ravages they have almost entirely destroyed the fruit crop. They have done considerable damage on the islands also, but not so much as on the mainland. Geo. Gibbs, a prominent orchardist of Orcas, says in his opinion the recent cold nights have killed thousands upon thousands of caterpillars, for they will not stand a lower temperature than about 41 degrees, and it has been as cool as that this week.

UNTER DEN LINDEN.

Barbarous Treatment of Lunatics by Monks.

Berlin, June 9.—Russia's action in the matter of the guarantee of the Chinese loan is regarded as partaking of disloyalty towards Germany, and it is more keenly felt by the German government because it is believed by Emperor William and his ministers that Russia has every reason to be thankful for the co-operation of Germany when Russia interposed objections against the permanent occupation of the Leaotong peninsula by the Japanese. The German government, as well as the financiers of Berlin, declare that if they had touched any loan issued under such one-sided conditions it would have caused marked irritation here. The Borse Courier expresses the fear it will tend to create a tension between the powers.

Prince Bismarck has received a committee representing the agrarian league. He made an interesting speech in reply to an address presented to him by the league.

Further reports from the disastrous storms in the vicinity of Wurtemburg only add to the horrors of the first accounts of the devastation. The latest advices describe the country as being transformed into a veritable desert. The king of Wurtemburg has gone to the scene, and has ordered that all necessary assistance be given to the suffering peasants without delay.

In reference to the sensation caused by the revelation regarding the barbarous treatment of lunatic inmates of the monastry of Marenberg, made during the trial of a suit for slander brought against Herren Malage, an innkeeper of Scharre, and Warnatzea, a newspaper man, who published a brochure exposing the methods of the monks, whose actions became known on the escape of the Scotch priest, Father Forbes, it is announced that Prince Hohenlohe has ordered a searching investigation to be made.

It has been charged by witnesses during the trial that the monks inflicted cruel personal punishment upon the inmates of the asylum. The entire press, Catholic organs included, condemn the authorities of the asylum, and it is probable that the trial will lead to a revision of the laws regulating private institutions of this character.

DOMINION DISPATCHES.

Premier Greenway Ill—Manitoba Legislature Opens Thursday.

Toronto, June 10.—For weeks the police have suspected that the Metropolitan Musical and Athletic Club was being conducted as a gamblers' resort, and on Sunday night a descent was made on the place, with the result that seven men were found in the rooms in the midst of a game of poker. Seven men were arrested and taken to police headquarters.

Quebec, June 10.—About nine o'clock last night a woman was drowned at the island of Orleans ferry pontoon. Men standing close by heard her scream, but all the efforts made to save her were fruitless. Two young men who had seen her told Sergeant Harp that she walked straight off the pontoon into the river.

Montreal, June 10.—Jean Grenier, who came here from Minneapolis on a visit to a friend of his called Fora, living on St. Hubert street, went out for a walk on Friday night and mysteriously disappeared. He had $2,000 in a belt on his body.

Toronto, June 10.—The Ontario medical college is making determined efforts to unearth a big abuse whereby men who had obtained for cash fraudulent medical diplomas from American colleges had been licensed to practice. A prosecution has begun against Dr. E. A. Rose, of Portland, Ont. It is suspected there are a number practicing medicine in Ontario who have no right to do so.

Winnipeg, June 10.—The Masonic Grand Lodge of Manitoba and the Northwest meets in this city on Wednesday. The indications are that it will be the greatest gathering of Masons that has ever taken place in this part of the country.

Miss Ruttan, one of Winnipeg's society belles, was wedded this afternoon to C. B. Lott, of Calgary.

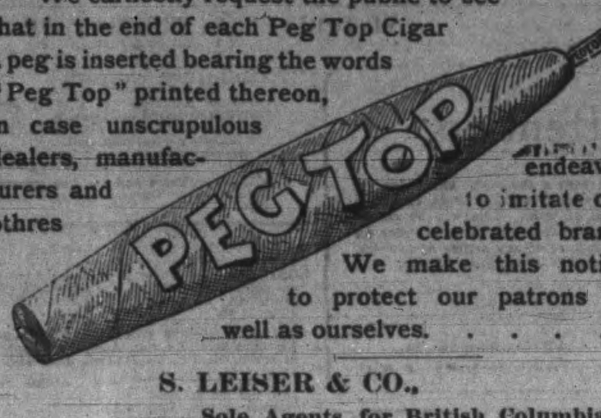
Owing to illness it is probable that Premier Greenway will be unable to return to the city for the re-opening of the legislature on Thursday. Attorney-General Sifton will announce the government's decision should Greenway be absent.

Picton, June 10.—At this morning's session of the Bay of Quinte Methodist conference, a resolution was unanimously passed protesting against the interference by the federal authorities in the Manitoba school matter.

Toronto, Ont., June 10.—At the Anglican Synod's meeting to-morrow a motion will be brought forward relative to the establishment of a course of more thorough religious instruction in public schools. It is proposed that ministers shall be allowed to give religious instructions of half an hour daily in the schools to children of their respective denominations and that the privilege accorded to the Catholics of establishing separate schools shall be allowed to all other denominations where sufficient supporters of such denominations desire to create them. This is a policy directly in opposition to what the Manitoba legislature is now trying to enforce—the secularisation of schools.

Warning to the Public.

We earnestly request the public to see that in the end of each Peg Top Cigar a peg is inserted bearing the words "Peg Top" printed thereon, in case unscrupulous dealers, manufacturers and othres endeavor to imitate our celebrated brand. We make this notice to protect our patrons as well as ourselves. . . . .



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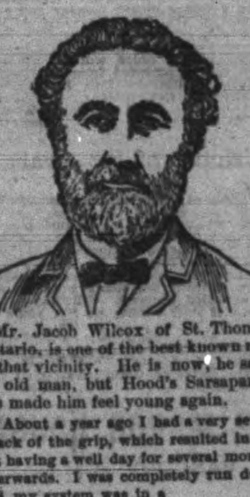

Mr. Jacob Wilcox of St. Thomas, Ontario, is one of the best known men in that vicinity. He is now, he says, an old man, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has made him feel young again.

"About a year ago I had a very severe attack of the grip, which resulted in my not having a well day for several months afterwards. I was completely run down and my system was in a

Terrible Condition.

I lost flesh and became depressed in spirits. Finally a friend who had been benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla advised me to try it and I did so. I continued taking it until I used twelve bottles and today I can honestly say Hood's Sarsaparilla has restored me to my former health." JACOB WILCOX, St. Thomas, Ontario.

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MAXIM MACHINE GUN.

Can be Fired Six Hundred Times a Minute.

New York, June 9.—The government steamer Ordnance took a cargo of experts and others to the government proving ground at Sandy Hook yesterday, and an official test of the Maxim machine gun, which can be fired six hundred times a minute, was made. First of all Mr. Huber fired fifty shots. The little feat occupied 5 4-5 seconds. This light gun is used by the infantry. It is important to learn how quickly it can be taken from the packing case and put into action. Expert Huber hung it over his shoulder in marching order, and at a word from Capt. Heath, he began to take out the gun. He put it together, unpacked his cartridges and fired his first shot 58 seconds after the alarm was given. For the third test a duplicate set was put up and the first shot fired in 26 2-5 seconds. The fourth test was changing barrels in action. The time between the last shot with the old barrel and the first with the new was one minute twelve and two-fifths seconds.

Clearance Sale of Furniture, Etc.

The immense stock of well selected furniture, carpets, curtains, oil cloths, linoleum, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc., of the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Co., limited, will be sold at greatly reduced prices for cash. Call early and secure bargains.

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Before.
After.

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Donors and Subscribers to the Institution will be held in the City Hall, on Friday, the 28th June, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business, receiving the annual report of the President and Directors, and the Treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1895; likewise the election of Directors.

The four following Directors retire, but are eligible for re-election. J. S. Yates, Joshua Davies, William M. Chudley and Alexander Wilson.

Donors and Subscribers can vote for four members only. The City Council nominate five, the Local Government three, and the French Benevolent Society three, making a total of fifteen Director's.

H. M. YATES,
Secretary, Care of Yates & Jay, Bastion Street.
Victoria, B.C., 10th June, 1895.

LICENSING COURT.

The Board of Licensing Commissioners will sit on Wednesday next, the 12th instant, at 2:30 p.m., in the Police Court, City Hall.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., June 7th, 1895. 5t

A.O.U.W. B. A., Ltd., Annual Meeting.

The Annual General Meeting of the A.O.U.W. B. A., Ltd., will be held in room 2 of the company's hall, Yates street, on Friday, June 14th, 1895, at 8 o'clock, when certain amendments to the By-laws will be considered.

BEAUMONT BOGGS,
je4-td Secretary.

Dairy and Stock Farm For Sale.

207 acres crown grant good land, Cowichan, Vancouver Island, equally distant from Victoria, Nanaimo and Vancouver; three quarters of a mile from McPherson's Station, [illegible] and a half miles from Duncan's; two and a half miles from salt water; one mile from public school; all under fence; over 40 acres under cultivation and fenced; about 60 acres improved; the balance light timber, maple and alder, and easily cleared; eight roomed house, good new basement barn and other outbuildings, trout creek of spring water running all the year between house and barn; good government roads on three sides; horses, cows, sheep, wagon, cart, plow, harrows, mowing machine, horse rake, etc.

W. R. ROBERTSON,
n27-1mo d&w McPherson's Station.

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CHAS. HAYWARD
(Established 1867.)

Funeral Director and Embalmer
Government Street, Victoria.

TENDERS WANTED.

To Contractors.

Sealed tenders addressed to the Company will be received up to noon of Friday, June 21st, for the construction of a frame building. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

je10-3 ALBION IRON WORKS.

Mortgage Sale--New Westminster, B.C.

Sealed Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, the 24th inst., at a rate on the dollar of the invoice price, for the purchase of the Groceries, Stock-in-trade, Shop Fittings and Plant, Etc., of Charles McDonough, lately carrying on business as grocer and general dealer on Front street, New Westminster.

The mortgagee will not be responsible for any possible errors in the stock list.

Tenders to be endorsed "McDonough Stock," and addressed to the undersigned; but the highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

For particulars apply to J. Partridge, Front street, or to

H. F. CLINTON,
604 Columbia street, New Westminster, B. C., Solicitor for the Mortgagee.
7th June, 1895. je10-td

Victoria Water Works

TENDERS

—FOR—

Filter Beds, Cofferdam, Reservoirs, Etc., at Beaver Lake.

Sealed tenders endorsed "Filter Beds etc.," will be received by the undersigned on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, up to 4 p.m., on Wednesday, the 12th June next, for the construction of Filter Beds, Cofferdam, Reservoir, etc., at Beaver Lake.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the undersigned upon payment of five dollars ($5.00), which sum will be refunded on their return. Profiles of sites and sections of Lake basin may be seen in the Committee Room, City Hall.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque equal to five per cent. of the amount of such tender, which will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The cheque will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract when called upon to do so. No tender will be received from any person who is not a resident of the Province of British Columbia.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
Water Commissioner's Office,
May 29th, 1895. m30-td

VICTORIA RICE MILLS
ROLLER FLOUR MILL,
62, 64 & 66 Store St., Victoria.

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I have now for sale about twenty thousand feet best Scotch salt glazed SEWER PIPES (3 feet lengths), and all kinds of traps and fittings. The ONLY Pipe in Victoria to stand the test! ! ! !

Tiles . . . . . .

Received large consignment by last ship from England of Glazed, Printed and Art Tiles, for hearths and floors. The Latest Styles.

J. W. Keller,
Corner Yates and Quadra Streets

To the Public.

Having disposed of the business lately conducted by me at the "Clarence Hotel" to Messrs Walker & McDonald, they will carry on the same from the 1st inst., and in thanking my friends for the liberal patronage extended to me whilst in the business, I bespeak a continuance of the same for my successors.

All debts due and owing up to the 31st ultimo must be paid to me forthwith.

[illegible] G. G. MEEDHAM

BICYCLES TO RENT.

First-Class Wheels, at

UPTODATE BICYCLE AGENCY,
22 BROAD STREET.

See the UPTODATE DUKE, ROAD KING, Etc., before buying.

C. A. GODSON.

M. A. WYLDE
Has charge of the
CITY CIRCULATION OF THE TIMES,
and is authorized to collect therefor.
TIMES P. & P. CO.

THE CUBAN INSURRECTION.

The Uprising by no Means as Small as the Government is Trying to Make Out.

The States to Prevent Fillibustering Expeditions Leaving the Coast.

Tampa, Fla., June 9.—Passengers arriving from Key West to-night state that an expedition composed of 300 men left there Wednesday night. Late yesterday a carrier pigeon reached Key West, carrying a message that the filibusters landed safely at 2:25 o'clock this morning. The expedition, it is said, must have landed on the northern portion of the coast, within fifteen miles of Key West. Cubans here believe it landed near Sagua. Gens. Sanchez and Roloff head the expedition.

To-night 2,000 Cubans attended an enthusiastic meeting at West Tampa. Queseda, Cespedas and other prominent leaders spoke. A telegram from Benjamin Guerra was read, announcing the presence of Gen. Maximo Gomez with a large army in Camaguey. The message also stated that an uprising in that province is now assured.

Washington City, June 9.—Secretary Herbert to-night maintained a diplomatic silence when asked about the truth of the report that the department would send one of its vessels to Key West with instructions to keep a sharp lookout for filibusters leaving that and other places in Florida in aid of the Cuban insurgents. He would not affirm or deny the statements made, preferring not to speak of the matter at present, yet not admitting that any step like that indicated was in contemplation.

Ramon O. Williams, consul general of the United States at Havana, who is on lave of absence from his post of duty, is in the city. He is here presumably for the purpose of again seeing the state department officials. He declined to-night to say anything for publication concerning the reports that he is persona non grata to the Spanish government and may not return to Havana.

Madrid, June 9.—The commander of the naval forces at Havana has been authorized to purchase merchant vessels and utilize them as cruisers for the purpose of preventing filibusters and all partisans of the insurgents from landing on the shores of Cuba.

The steamer Julia has arrived at Gibar, bringing a large number of troops, and has returned to Porto Rico for further reinforcements. Other steamers will also bring additional troops for Marshal Campos.

Marshal Campos has consulted with Senor Castellanos, the minister of the colonies, for the purpose of exempting Cuba from certain unfavorable terms of the general tariff revision.

Lieut. Censo and Col. Vassala sustained a severe fire in the Escandell mountains. The rebels, who occupied a strong position, were driven from their strongholds. They lost all their ammunition, their banner and three dead and several wounded. Three of the troops were wounded.

No importance is attached to the uprising headed by the Marquis of Santa Lucia. He is 72 years of age, and when he left Puerto Principe numbered among his followers only a few young men and boys.

Marshal Campos is tireless in his movements, and under his leadership the activity of the government forces has been greatly increased. He has just ordered five merchant steamers transformed into cruisers, and will use them for the purpose of guarding the coast.

FRANCE'S FOREIGN POLICY.

Imperative That She Should Support Russia.

Paris, June 10.—The position of France's policy in the far east was revived in the chamber of deputies to-day by M. Miller, the socialist deputy, who protested against France playing what he termed "Germany's game," and was supported by other socialist members of the chamber who objected to the participation of France in the coming festivities in connection with the opening of the Baltic and North sea canal. The minister for foreign affairs, M. Hanotaux, replied amid radical interruptions, which was met by centre cries of "silence, communists." M. Hanotaux defended the presence of the French squadron at Kiel, by saying that the French sailors would represent, not a humiliated, downtrodden France, but a nation confident in her strength and rich enough in glory to dread comparison with no other power.

Adverting to the question of France's policy in the far east, M. Hanotaux made an important statement, declaring that even had French interests been less affected than they were, the government would have considered it to be its imperative duty to intervene immediately after Russian interests were threatened. Nobody could be blind, he continued, to the dangers of a reversal of French policy in refusing to support Russia at this delicate juncture. Continuing his remarks upon the subject of the presence of the French squadron at Kiel, M. Hanotaux said that the interest of France, too, justified the attitude adopted, and he pointed out the situation in Egypt at the present time as a result of the mistaken policy of abstention which the French parliament had forced upon Gambetta and who foresaw the result of the evils of the policy of restraining the government from activity so far as the Suez canal was concerned.

A Good Housewife

Knows that salt is of the first importance in the preparation and preservation of food, and that the purest and most soluble salt is Windsor Table Salt. Ask your grocer for it. It doesn't cake.

THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENT

Opened Yesterday—The King Dwells Upon the Friendship of Britain.

Rome, June 10.—The city was decorated for the occasion and huge crowds assembled to witness the arrival of the senators and deputies. King Humbert and Queen Margaret were enthusiastically cheered as they drove through the streets, which were lined with booths. His Majesty took his seat upon the throne with the customary ceremony and in his speech said: "The Italian people have so clearly manifested their opinion at the polls that no doubt remains regarding the questions which require prompt discussion by the assembly. The people recognize that the finances of Italy occupy the foremost place in this connection and that the most strict retrenchment of the expenditures is necessary in order to raise Italy's credit abroad. Parliament will then be asked to devote itself to the important question of communal finances and administration and to judicial reform." His Majesty also said that he trusted this and other legislation would do much to throw together the various classes of the population. Continuing the king dwelt at length upon the friendship existing between Italy and Great Britain and upon their cooperation in Africa, adding that the policy of Italy in Africa henceforth would be one of the consolidation of her possessions and not of adventure. His Majesty concluded with remarking that he relied upon the efforts of the members of parliament to maintain the edifice of national unity erected by his father Victor Emanuel. The king's speech was greatly applauded on all sides and there were repeated cheers for His Majesty. Only the socialists were absent from the opening of parliament.

London, June 11.—A dispatch to the Times from Rome says that the speech of King Humbert from the throne made an excellent impression and has greatly improved the position of the ministry. According to the correspondent of the Times at Rome, Signor Cavallotte, the well-known radical leader, has abandoned all attempts to involve Premier Crispi in financial scandals.

IN TWO WEEKS.

Made Well and Strong!

Paine's Celery Compound Does a Wondrous Work for Mr. Samuel Hanna.

NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS ASTONISHED.

Like Results Never Accomplished by Any Other Medicine.

The case of Mr. Samuel Hanna, an esteemed resident of Manvers, Ont., has attracted the attention of hundreds living in the district. Since Mr. Hanna's cure by the use of Paine's Celery Compound, scores who were previously skeptical, are now thoroughly convinced that every word and sentence of praise written in favor of Paine's Celery Compound in the past, is true and deserving.

As a speedy curer of disease, a strengthener and health-giver, the vast majority of men and women in Canada admit that Paine's Celery Compound has no equal. Mr. Hanna writes thus about his wonderful cure:—

"After severe sickness and suffering for a length of time, I am happy to state that I was made well by Paine's Celery Compound. To be raised up from a low and weak state inside of two weeks, is a marvellous work, which nothing else but Paine's Celery Compound could have accomplished.

"After using half the first bottle of the Compound, I was able to dig the holes for a forty rod fence, and help to build it. Before using Paine's Celery Compound, I could not sleep, and had no appetite; now I enjoy good sleep and a healthful appetite. Paine's Celery Compound is worth its weight in gold to any sufferer; it is the best medicine in the world."

GREEK CABINET RESIGNS.

Doly Annis Has Been Requested to Form a Ministry.

Athens, June 10.—After the election of M. Zaimis, the candidate of the Doly Annis party, to the presidency of the chamber by a vote of 146 to 44, the members of the cabinet telephoned their resignations to the king at Taitoi. King George thereupon summoned M. Nicholas Doly Annis and requested him to form a new cabinet. At the general election, April 28th, M. Tricoupis suffered an overwhelming defeat, only ten of his supporters being elected, while his opponent, Doly Annis, the prime minister, received over three-quarters of the votes cast. In addition, all of the members of the Tricoupis cabinet, which went out of office January 22nd as a result of a popular demonstration against a proposed tax budget, were unseated.

—Errors in diet corrected by the use of Adams' Tutti Frutti. See that Tutti Frutti is on each five cent package.

THE IRON CHANCELLOR SPEAKS

He Eloquently Urges the Agrarians to Return Only Genuine Representatives.

A Thinly Veiled Attack Upon Both the Emperor and the Government.

London, June 11.—A dispatch to the Times from Berlin gives a detailed account of the address of Prince Bismarck to the Agrarians on Sunday, mention of which was made in these dispatches on Sunday night. Prince Bismarck said he was ignorant of the intentions of the present legislators. He possesses no influence with, and no authority over them. He intimated to his hearers that it would be very difficult for a man who had retired from public life to retain an influence of this character when once he has abandoned his position as leader. He strongly denounced the manner in which these commercial treaties had been rushed through parliament, and said that the money which might have been derived from the public revenues thus carelessly thrown away was urgently required for the strengthening of the German army. He urged the Agrarians to take more trouble at the election time and to return genuine representatives, men with interests allied to the voters, not men whose interests lie chiefly in Berlin among people with an acre of land and without a blade of corn to their names. He advised the Agrarians not to give their votes to any one desirous of becoming a public minister, not to vote for any one whose wife wished to shine in Berlin society. From people of this character come the burrs that stick fast to the ministerial post. It is useless to expect them to champion the agricultural interests. "Do not, therefore, elect ambitious persons," he said, in concluding his address, "but rather those of our own flesh and blood. Husbandry was the first born, but it is not the most favored trade, because farmers cannot live in the towns, and consequently they have not much influence in making the laws. We must stand shoulder to shoulder against the drones who govern us, and who produce nothing but laws." Prince Bismarck then called upon his hearers to give three cheers for the Emperor, the first landed proprietor, not only because he was their prince and ruler but because he was "flesh of our flesh and blood of our blood." For this reason he must feel now the multitude, his most loyal and perhaps his most burdened subjects, suffer for his sake.

"I could wish for the revival of the old and noble custom of the ruling prince receiving no salary but living on his own ancestral lands, thereby remaining in touch with husbandmen and with the people of the country," said Bismarck. "Well, that is a pious wish, but it will not be realized, otherwise we would apply a similar process to the ministerials." These are the most interesting pages in a significant speech whose chief feature was the veiled attack on the government and the Emperor. The reference to "burr minsters" was evidently directed at Dr. Karl von Boetticher, minister of the interior, and Count Caprivi, the foreign minister.

CABLE NEWS.

The Times Comments Upon the Merits of the Yachts.

London, June 10.—The Press Association this evening states that leading English politicians have intimated to the members of the Rosebery cabinet that they, the ministers, will be supported by the public opinion of the country if Great Britain joined with the other powers for the reform of Armenia.

A dispatch to the Telegraph from Berlin states that the Krupp and Bochum steel company have received orders from China, and their agents have gone to St. Petersburg in connection with rails for the Siberian railway.

The Times this morning, commenting on the victory of Britannia over Ailsa, says that this is the eighth time Britannia has won this season. It is not unlikely should Ailsa recover her true form that the Prince of Wales would have to submit to an equally long string of defeats. In reference to the victory of the 20-rater Niagara, the Times says that Niagara has been extremely lucky. A fair estimate will place the Howard Gould yacht not above mediocrity. Niagara is certainly not equal to Audrey.

A dispatch from Hamburg says regrets have been received from Prince Bismarck, who says that his health will not permit him to accept the invitation of the senate, and that on this account he will not attend the ceremonies of the opening of the canal at Kiel.

The house of commons re-assembled to-day, and the parliamentary secretary of foreign affairs, Sir Edward Grey, introduced a bill to regulate the catching of seals in Behring sea. In so doing he explained that the bill was designed to replace the act passed in 1893, to carry out the agreement with Russia, and there would be few alterations. The bill passed its first reading.

Brest, June 10.—The Segingoltez mine, belonging to Count von Donnersmark, is on fire. Out of the 400 miners at work when the fire broke out only forty have reached the surface in safety. The fate of the other miners is not known at the time this dispatch was sent.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

—Insure your plate glass at Mellor's. * 18

HARD YEAR FOR BIRDS.

The Cold Wave in the South Destroyed A Great Number.

People who live on the city pavements do not know the pathetic loss which the New England and Middle states and probably the Western states—are just now suffering from the absent notes of the early spring birds. When that February cold wave went south and sent the thermometer in Georgia to 10 degrees below freezing—the lowest record for cold that that state has any account of—the birds, Southern and Northern, were found dead in the various door yards and fields there in large numbers. One gentleman from Georgia informs us that he discovered a great many dead mocking birds near his house, and also many dead orioles. The loss of the Florida orange orchards, with the oranges ready for market, though it amounts to many millions of dollars, can sometimes be repaired. But the loss of the birds will be felt through the whole Northern country, and is one which it will take many years perhaps to make good.

Up the Hudson the bluebird's note is in many places silent; or infrequent; and the song sparrows, and the phoebe, so far as we have noticed, are in many places, and in more than one county, rarely to be heard—so that March and April saw the orchard, and field, and dooryard voiceless to an unwonted degree.

Just as we felt well assured of this unusual fact an intelligent gentleman of Springfield, Mass., who is himself a well-known writer on the phases of nature, informs us that he has missed the bluebirds, and many other of the feathered early comers in that neighborhood. Now, is is well known that the Connecticut river valley is a favorite haunt of all our common birds, and around Springfield not less than from twelve to twenty species of birds that are far Northern, or far Southern, can sometimes be found.

To suffer from a depopulation of these feathered tribes is not only serious and sad, but it is very uncommon indeed. What may happen when the May contingent is looked for, which includes the swallows, orioles, humming birds, the various warblers and many others, it is too early, as we write, to determine. Let us hope that the tragedy of Killingworth, which gave Longfellow the theme of one of his most touching and beautiful poems, may not be further repeated. But there is some reason to fear it may be, as these later migrants are birds of very tender habits. If the bobolink, with his breezy fountain of song, should also be missed, the clover fields and meadows of June would indeed suffer from the dumb transformation.—Frank Leslie's Weekly.

Tommy—Paw, what is an egotist?

Mr. Figg—He is a man who thinks he is smarter than any one else.

Mrs. Figg—My dear, you have that wrong. The egotist is the man who says he is smarter than anyone else. All men think that way.

AMUSEMENTS.

SALE of WORK —AND— CONCERT.

A Sale of Work and Concert in aid of the building fund of the R. C. CHURCH will be held

Wednesday Afternoon and Evening,

In the INSTITUTE HALL, View street. Refreshments will be served. Admission to the Concert in the evening, 25c. je10-3

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..OF THE..

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..AT..

CALEDONIA PARK,
ON SATURDAY, JUNE 15.

Grand Mammoth Parade.

Consisting of all the Courts in the Province and Washington, Members of H. M. Ships, Floats, Bands, Clowns, etc., will leave

FORESTERS' HALL, GOV'T STREET,

AT ONE O'CLOCK P.M.

Each lady on entering the grounds will receive a ticket for the Grand Tombola, free. Tombola tickets may also be obtained from members of the Committee at 10c. each.

There will also be a valuable prize given for the finest baby under 12 months old.

For further information see programme. je10-6t

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MUNICIPAL.

Notice to Plumbers.

All plumbers are hereby notified that under the provisions of By-Law No. 179, they are required to register their names and address with the City Treasurer, and obtain a license to carry on their trade in the City of Victoria.

THOS. W. PARR,
Plumbing Inspector.

je10-3t

$10 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

Public Library.

Notice is hereby given that from and after Thursday, the 11th instant, the hours for keeping the Public Library open will be from 11 a.m., to 12 noon; from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., each day of the week, Sunday excepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., 2nd April, 1895.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of consumers of water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Sections 12, 20, and 23 of The Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1894, which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of water of the said water works shall use such water for irrigating except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In the North Ward on Mondays and Thursdays.

In the Central Ward on Tuesdays and Fridays.

In the South Ward on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore mentioned the water will be turned off, and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

The above penalties will be strictly enforced.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

Water Commissioner's Office,
14th May, 1895. m17

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R. C. SMITH, Sec.

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AUCTIONEER,
Room 7, - Board of Trade Building.

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MINERAL PRODUCTION.

A little bluebook compiled by E. D. Ingall of the geological survey gives an interesting summary of the mineral production of Canada in the year 1894. It is a matter of common knowledge that this country is exceedingly rich in minerals, and it is regretfully admitted on all hands that our mineral production might be much larger than it is. The statistics given in Mr. Ingall's report convey the satisfactory information that this production is on the increase; the next year's summary will undoubtedly make a much better showing still. In 1894 the value of the minerals produced was $20,900,000, while the highest previous total, that for 1891, was $20,500,000. In 1886 the total was only $12,000,000. Coal of course takes the lead, last year's product amounting to $8,447,329. The next in rank is nickel, of which $2,061,120 was produced—all in the Sudbury district. There are indications that this amount will be exceeded in the current year. Gold to the value of $954,451 was raised from the earth, and British Columbians need not be told that 1895 is certain to do much better than that. Kootenay and Cariboo may apparently be depended on to furnish something like this amount each. The same may be predicted of silver, which for last year is set down at $409,239; evidently the heavier part of the Kootenay product was too late for inclusion in this report. It may be worthy of note here that for the purposes of Mr. Ingall's compilation Nova Scotia and Ontario gold are valued at $19.50 per ounce, Quebec gold at $18, and British Columbia and Yukon gold at $17, while silver in the ore is taken at 63 cents per ounce. The copper production last year was $805,760, iron ore $226,611, and lead $188,262. Petroleum stood at $835,322 and natural gas at $313,754; this latter item will no doubt come as a surprise to many people, for little has been said to indicate that the gas production has been so large. Mining in Canada is distinctly hampered by the foolish fiscal policy now in force; yet it is progressing, and if the artificial obstacles were removed its progress would be much greater.

R. R. Dobell has issued a circular to the electors of Quebec West dealing with the late contest between himself and "Uncle Thomas" McGreevy. After thanking the Liberals for their loyal support he says: "I am perfectly satisfied that we had to fight, not only Mr. Thos. McGreevy, but the whole strength of the government at Ottawa, and I will not attempt to express the contempt that I feel towards men who, with a full knowledge of the corruption that was practiced and for which Mr. Thomas McGreevy was condemned still voted for him. Some of these occupy positions where they draw government salary, and pose as honest men." This should be interesting reading for those friends of the government who have attempted to classify McGreevy on the Liberal side. There can be no doubt that "Uncle Thomas" was the government candidate.

The government party has given a new sign of despair. In the columns of the Mail and Empire an elaborate effort is made to show that the Liberal members at Ottawa are troubled by disputes among themselves and that a proposal is afoot to displace Mr. Laurier in the leadership of the party by a commission. Of course this is all fiction, the flight of the chief organ's imagination being inspired by the awful need of doing something to relieve the distress of its own party.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Several complaints of inferior quality of Rolled Oats have of late reached us; we therefore beg to state that we are only responsible for quality of goods put up in 7 lb, 22½ lb, 45 lb and 90 lb sacks and branded with our name. The Brackman & Ker Milling Co., Limited Liability.

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$5.00.

Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street, competition Prize Ad; 60 words; subject, "Dress Fabrics in all Shades," to be in not later than 22nd June, 1895. John Partridge.

I. O. O. F. GRAND LODGE.

In Session in Victoria for the Next Three Days—The Programme.

The Visitors to be Entertained at the Gorge—To Close With a Banquet.

The 21st annual session of the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., of British Columbia, will convene to-morrow at 10 a.m. in the Oddfellows' Hall, Douglas street. The Nanaimo, Duncan's and Comox representatives arrived on the noon train to-day, and the Mainland delegations will reach the city on the Charmer to-night. The Grand Lodge is composed of about seventy-five representatives from thirty-seven subordinate lodges. The session will continue for three days, and will be one of the most important ever held by the order. During the past year the I.O.O.F. has increased amazingly, almost every district in the province having one or more lodges. In Victoria there are now five lodges having over 800 members, the order being the strongest, numerically and financially, of the numerous secret societies. The proceedings of the meeting will therefore be watched with interest by a large number of our citizens.

The Grand Encampment meets at 8 a.m. and the Grand Lodge at 10 a.m., when reports of officials will be presented and routine business will be transacted. At 9 p.m. the grand officers for the ensuing year will be nominated and elected, installation taking place on Friday night in the third degree. On Thursday afternoon the reception committee will entertain visiting delegates at a basket picnic at the Victoria Gardens. Sixteen large boats and a naptha launch will convey the party up the Arm, and the big bus "Young America" will make two trips during the afternoon. All Oddfellows are invited to participate in the day's amusement, without charge. After installation on Friday night, the session will close with a grand banquet at the Driard, the delegates being the guests of the local Oddfellows. Tickets, $1.50, can be obtained from the committee.

The annual meeting of the Endowment Association of the I.O.O.F. will take place at A.O.U.W. Hall, Yates street, at 7 p.m. Thursday evening, when the annual reports will be presented and officers elected for the ensuing year. All members of the association are requested to be present.

This evening the members of Colfax Rebekah Degree Lodges will entertain the Grand Lodge delegates at a parlor social in the hall on Douglas street.

HONOR THEIR CHIEF OFFICER.

Reception and Banquet to Grand President Kierce of the Y. M. I.

F. J. Kierce, grand president of the Y. M. I., arrived in the city by the City of Kingston Saturday evening. At the wharf he was met by the reception committee, who accompanied him to the hotel, and after luncheon gave him a pleasant drive through the suburbs of Victoria. In the evening a large gathering of members was assembled in the Y. M. I. rooms. After being introduced by President J. Leonard, Grand President Kierce made a stirring and eloquent address, pointing out how the Y. M. I. was a necessary society in the present day. Within the last twelve months the Y. M. I. could boast of a net gain in membership of 2500. Addresses were also made by Rev. Father Van Nevel and Hon. Chief Justice Davie.

At the conclusion of the meeting the members adjourned to the Poodle Dog restaurant, where Mine Host Marboeuf fully sustained his reputation as a caterer for banquets. Full justice was done to the excellent menu. Toasts were responded to by Grand President Kierce, President Leonard, Bros. Rev. VanNevel, Davie, McBrady and McKenna. Brothers F. J. Sehl, Davie and F. H. Lang sang songs, and Bros. McKenna, W. H. Harris and D. McBrady delighted the guests with some witty and appropriate recitations. Shortly before midnight the gathering dispersed after singing "Auld Lang Syne." Grand President Kierce left on the Sunday morning train for Wellington and Nanaimo.

LITERARY COMPETITION.

The Toronto Saturday Night, a recognized authority in Canada on matters pertaining to literature, refers as follows to the short story competition offered by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, of Brockville:—

"It is gratifying to find this large business firm interested in literature, and the nature of the competition is such that a keen interest is sure to be aroused in all parts of Canada. There is perhaps no portion of the world that yields material so abundant, situations so piquant and characters so striking, for the writer of short stories, as may be found in Canada and more particularly in the Northwest Territories. We have seen that Gilbert Parker has been able to do with his all too limited knowledge of the Hudson Bay country. Had he or any other trained writer as complete a knowledge of our great Northwest, the traditions of the forts, the halfbreed and the Indians, as is possessed by hundreds of our readers, the literature of the world would be enriched. Winners of cash prizes in other competitions are excluded, so that there is no reason why beginners should not try a hand."

Three hundred dollars is offered in prizes, the amount being divided among the best five stories received. Stories for competition must reach the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., before the 1st of July next.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE TURF.

THE FRENCH DERBY.

Paris, June 9.—The race for the Grand Prix of Paris to-day was won by M. Edmond Blanc's Andre. Viscomte d'Harcourt's Cherbourg was second and Baron A. de Schickler's Le Sagittaire third. The race was witnessed by a large crowd of English and Americans, while political and social Paris did everything possible to make the event this year more magnificent than during past years. The environs of the grand course formed a scene of rare beauty, costumes of brilliant colors rising terrace-like on all sides. So dense was the crowd that at times motion was almost impossible in the vicinity of the place where mutuals were being sold. The air was warm and close, and several light showers during the day were welcomed by the thousands present. There was only enough rain, however, to cool the atmosphere and lay the dust.

The defeat of the favorite was received in silence by the disappointed thousands present. The whole race seemed decidedly uncertain from start to finish. The English contingent lost considerable money on the English horses, which were nowhere in the race, while the Americans generally seemed to be backing Omnimum.

YACHTING.

CHANNEL RACES.

Dover, June 11.—The racing yesterday took place in a fine whole-sail breeze, and with a smooth sea. The course was from Dover to the South Goodwin lightship and back, twice around. The Luna lead on the first close reach and the Stephanie was second with the Niagara third. The Stephanie rounded the first mark a minute ahead of the Niagara and two minutes before the Luna. It was a run back against the tide and the breeze got partial to the Niagara. She was lucky enough to strike a good breeze, while the Stephanie was nearly becalmed, and went half a mile ahead. Indeed, the Niagara got such a strong puff that she was compelled to ease off her jib topsail sheet. On the second round, the wind kept up and the Niagara fairly raced away from her opponents and gave a very meritorious display of her sailing powers until the finish. The Ailsa and Britannia had a keen contest. The Ailsa got the start and led throughout, but by only a short distance.

CRUISE TO ANGELES.

Arrangements are being made by members of the Victoria yacht club for a cruise to Port Angeles on Saturday. So far the crews of the Irene and Dora have signified their intention of going. No doubt they will have companions.

THE RIFLE.

TO-DAY'S CONTEST.

Teams representing the Royal Navy and Marines and the B. C. B. G. A. are shooting a return rifle match at the Clover Point range this afternoon. The make-up of the first named team is as follows: Captain Huntingford, R. N.; Flag Lieut. Godfrey Faussett, R. N.; Lieut. Collard, R. M.; Col.-Sergt. Sparrow, R. M. A.; Sergt. Gibson, R. M. A.; Sergeants Scanlan and Wharton, and Private Hodge, R. M.

The garrison team was to have been chosen from the following: Lieut. B. Williams, Lieut. M. G. Blanchard, Sergeant R. H. Lettice, Gunners W. Bailey, R. J. Butler, W. Duncan, C. Goodwin, A. S. Hunter, F. Mallandaine and W. P. Winsby.

THE WHEEL.

OPENING MEET.

The cinders for the new bicycle track at Oak Bay have arrived from Nanaimo, and it is expected that the track will be ready by the end of the week. The cinders, which are obtained at the mines, are said to be far superior to the ordinary furnace cinders, packing closer and making a better track. It should be in splendid shape for the opening meet on the 29th, when a large number of riders will be here from Portland, Spokane, and the Sound and provincial cities.

A LONG RIDE.

To Messrs. Jos. Weiler and Louis McQuade, Jr., belong the credit of making the first through trip on wheels from Victoria to Nanaimo, 92½ miles, between sunrise and sunset. They left here at 4 o'clock on Saturday morning and arrived at Nanaimo at 8:05 p.m., after making a stop of three hours at Duncan's. The road between Goldstream and Sooke lake is very rough, but beyond that it is good. Mr. Weiler returned over the same route yesterday, leaving Nanaimo at 7 a.m. and arriving here at 6 p.m.

THE SEALING FLEET.

Late Reports of the Catches Received by The Empress of Japan.

Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Company, Limited, to-day received a cablegram stating that the Schooner Umbrina had put into Hakodate with 1200 skins. This is 400 less than she had a month earlier last year.

Letters received by the same firm by the Empress of Japan give further particulars of the catch of the sealers on the Japanese coast. The letter was dated May 28th. It was reported that a few days previous the Cisco had been spoken with 1280 skins and that the Brenda had 670 on the 15th. The last report from the Sadie Turpel was received early in April, when she had 52 skins. The latest catches reported to the agents follow:—Willard Ainsworth, 917, May 17th; Herman 479, May 21; Vera 708, May 22; J. Eppinger 785, May 25; Mary Ellen 777, May 25; Alton 299, May 26; Borealis 733, May 27; City of San Diego [illegible] The latest spoken catches are:—Annie I. Alger 730, Arctic 90, Annie E Paint 901, Bonanza 750, E. B. Marvin 550, E. B. Webster 450, Mattie T. Dyer 557, Ocean Belle 800, Pioneer 735, Rosa Sparks 100, Jane Grey

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LATE CANADIAN DISPATCHES

Chief of the Winnipeg Fire Brigade Dismissed Without Apparent Cause.

Several Drowning Accidents in Ontario—Suicide—Probably Murder.

Winnipeg, June 11.—The city council last night deposed Chief Code of the fire department and appointed Captain Rogers instead temporarily. There is no apparent reason for the dismissal. The fire committee reported Code not suited to the position and the council adopted the report without discussion. Quite a sensation was caused this morning when the citizens heard of the matter for the first time. A special committee of enquiry into the recent fires reported that nothing was disclosed by their investigations tending to discredit the chief. The matter will no doubt be sifted.

Waubashene, Ont., June 11.—Francis Tusignon and his eight year old son were drowned while fishing. The boy fell off a boom, and his father jumped in to save him and both were drowned. The bodies were recovered.

Toronto, June 11.—Thomas Hudley, aged 11, was drowned at the water works dock to-day.

Brantford, June 11.—While bathing a young man named Marlatt, aged 17, was drowned at Ap's mill pond near Mount Vernon.

Toronto, June 11.—Mary Gosling, a woman sixty years of age, was found last night in a room at 14 Symes Place with her head beaten into a jelly. Her husband and a young woman who had been drinking with the murdered woman have been arrested.

St. Catharines, June 11.—Alderman Frank Maguire was found dead at the Queen's Hotel, where he had secured rooms for the night. A half empty bottle of laudanum was found beside him and the impression is that, being unable to sleep, he had taken an overdose with fatal results. The coroner was notified and held an inquest and a verdict was rendered in accordance with the above facts.

MILLIONS OF OYSTER SHELLS.

Twin Hills in the Central Dakota Prairies Made up of Them.

In the south central portion of North Dakota lies a butte, or mountain, two hundred or more feet in height, which are composed of little less than oyster shells. They are in the extreme southwestern part of Logan County, about 75 miles southwest of this city, and probably 35 miles east of the Missouri river.

The base of the butte, which at a height of 100 feet is divided and forms two peaks, each about 100 feet high, is about three-quarters of a mile in length, oblong in shape and lies extended in a northeastern and southwestern direction. The sides are precipitous, except at the southern extremity, where it is possible to drive part way up.

The butte lies in a region almost entirely settled by Russians, and none, so far as could be learned, have even visited it or even given it a name. It is a conspicuous landmark, visible for miles in every direction, as it towers above the surrounding rolling prairie and the valley of the Beaver, a tributary of the Missouri river, near which it is located. Very little vegetation is found on the butte besides prickly pear, and, in favored spots, bunches of grass. The northern end of the butte, which has borne the brunt of storms for numberless centuries, is scarred and eaten away and presents almost vertical walls to the northwest winds. Here and there on its face are huge blocks of the cemented shells, which form a kind of rock which, from a distance, appears to fall outward and downward with a crash. The jutting crags and rocks make a wild and picturesque sight.

The southern peak, which can only be surmounted by a stiff climb, is nearly flat on top, oval in contour and nothing is visible on the surface but oyster shells, some of them whole, as though just opened of their contents, some crumbling to dust, as though extremely old, while on every hand are broken shells of all sizes. An excavation on the surface reveals naught but more shells and a slight intermixture of gravel.

The other peak is somewhat different in character and contour, though this, like the other, is composed of nothing but shells. It is rougher and the shells seem to have been united into a kind of rock, which defies the wind and weather. This is separated from the butte by a huge block ten or twelve feet square and is almost as true a cube in general outline as though the hammer and wedge of the stonecutter had fashioned it. Here and there projecting from the sides are at intervals large shells which countless frosts have failed to loosen. A small cave has been discovered in the side of this peak. Shells form its roof, its sides and its floor. The butte is isolated, with no hills approaching it in height to be seen in any direction for miles.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Galvanised wire chicken fencing at cut prices. Shore's hardware. *

—Closing out sale tinware at Shore's hardware, 57 Johnson street. Come and see prices. *

—The best assortment of pocket cutlery at Shore's hardware, 57 Johnson. *

—There will be a meeting of the school board at the police court room, City Hall, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

—There will be a special meeting of the directors of the Agricultural Society to-morrow evening to consider reports as to the fall exhibition. A good attendance is urged.

—R. J. Atwood has closed out his drug business and intends devoting his time to the manufacture of proprietory medicines, including his well known cough cure.

—Active preparation is being made by those interested for the Methodist Sunday schools' picnic at Sidney on Dominion day. It promises to be a very enjoyable and interesting affair.

—The Teachers' Association meets on Friday next in the Y. M. C. A. hall. The officers for the ensuing year will be elected. The teachers will again discuss the style of writing best suited for use in all the city schools.

—There was a blaze at the stove department of the Albion Iron Works at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but it was a small fire and was soon extinguished. Damage, $20. The cause of the fire was sparks from the smokestack igniting the roof.

—Conductor Snider lectured at the Metropolitan Methodist church last night on "Life on the Rail." The lecture was interesting and was replete with humorous and pathetic stories. Mr. Snider lectures to-night at the Centennial Methodist church.

—The fifth annual meeting of the Jubilee Hospital subscribers will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the city hall. There will be reports from the president and treasurer, and four directors will be elected. The retiring members of the board are J. Stuart Yates, Joshua Davies, W. M. Chudley and Alex. Wilson.

—The ladies of St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, will hold a garden fete at Cloverdale on Wednesday, July 3. The use of the grounds of the Tolmie estate, which are very attractive, have been very kindly given for the occasion. There will be a sale of work at 3 p.m., high tea from 5:30 to 7:30, a promenade concert at 8 o'clock and other attractive features.

—A gentleman who is in a position to know states that the C.P.R. steamships will call at the outer wharf before many months, or as soon as arrangements can be made. The C.P.R., it is understood, want the owners of the wharf to do some work in the channel before they will allow the steamers to call. However, it is pretty certain that they will call, an engineer now being at work on a chart for the use of the captains of the big ocean liners.

—A meeting of the Victoria Council of Women was held yesterday afternoon in the city hall. A letter from the Agricultural Society asking the woman's council to take up the ladies' part of the work of the exhibition was reported to a committee to find out further particulars. Reports were received from several affiliated societies. A report of the meeting of the National Council was sent in by Miss Teresa Wilson; it was decided to add a programme and press committee to the list of workers.

—In their shipping report for May Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., limited, say: "The activity in grain freights noted in the last issue of our circular has continued during the month, leading to a further advance in rates all round. At the close, however, the ideas of the exporters and owners were divergent. A most encouraging list of lumber charters is presented this month, the business being fairly well distributed over the various consuming markets. The improvement in demand is not now confined to one quarter only, and it is permissible to hope that the advantage will be held."

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—The excursion to Snoqualmie Falls, Wash., proposed by the Y. M. C. A., has been abandoned.

—It's a toss-up with a good many men whether they have their clothing made to order or by tailor-make at half the price off Cameron, the Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—Several property-owners whose appeals to the court of revision were not sustained have decided to appeal to a judge of the supreme court to have their assessments lowered.

—In a notice of July 4th celebration at Seattle, it was stated the regatta would be held at Lake Washington on July 2. The regatta will be held on the second day of the celebration, July 5.

—Cannerymen on the Fraser river are now busy getting ready for the season's work. Spring salmon are being packed at Wadhams' cannery, and others will shortly commence similar work. The fish are now bringing 75 cents each, this high price being caused by the unusually large shipments to the east.

—The prizes for the A.O.F. re-union on Saturday next are on view in Challoner & Mitchell's show window, Government street, below Fort. They are very handsome and number between thirty and forty. The float for the parade is almost finished and will look very fine when mounted.

—The congregation of the Victoria West Methodist church last night gave a reception to the Rev. J. P. Hicks, the new pastor. There was music by the choir and a solo by Mr. Firth. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Bailey, Horner, Shakespeare and Lieut. Stileman, of the Hyacinth. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

—The Thermopylae, Capt. Winchester, arrived in the Royal Roads last night in tow of the tug Magie. She was 29 days out from Shanghai and is in ballast. The trip is one of the quickest that has been made on that route. The Thermopylae will stay in the Roads for two or three days and will go to Port Blakely, Wash., to load lumber for England.

—Three very ordinary cases were disposed of in the police court this morning. An Indian woman was fined $5 for being drunk, a member of the Songhees tribe contributed $25 for having liquor in his possession, and the charge against a doctor for driving over James Bay bridge at a pace faster than a walk was dismissed on account of emergency.

—Residents of the upper part of Menzies street are anxiously inquiring for the police, as a number of bad boys are despoiling their strawberry patches before the fruit has time to ripen. The raids are usually made about 9 in the evening. The victims think that if an officer in plain clothes were to visit the neighborhood about that hour he might succeed in catching a few of the youthful thieves.

—The steamship Queen will sail for Alaska to-morrow with perhaps the largest excursion party she has carried this summer. She will have a large Raymond-Whitcomb party aboard besides many other tourists and several days ago there was not a stateroom left. The ship will arrive from the Sound at 5 o'clock to-morrow evening, and will leave three hours later. The passengers are mostly eastern Americans.

—H. J. Brady, proprietor of the Pacific Sauce and Vinegar Works, the first works of the kind to be established in British Columbia, has rented Gowen's brewery building, at the corner of Blanchard and Yates streets, which has recently been renovated, and will hereafter carry on his business at that place. With his increased facilities Mr. Brady will be able to give his customers even more satisfaction than he has in the past.

—Sportsmen, and the traveling public generally, will be pleased to learn that the E. & N. railway company have extended the cheap excursion rates established some time ago. For the round trip betwen Victoria and Wellington, on Saturdays and Sundays, the rate has been fixed at the low figure of $2. The afternoon train on Fridays is to be discontinued, but the same service as is now given on Saturdays and Sundays will be continued on those days.

—The bicycle riders who have been summoned for riding on the sidewalk will have a hearing on Thursday in the police court. The officer who swore to the information has, according to the opinion of the wheelmen, been stretching a point to get some of the cases up. He stationed himself behind some shrubs in the government grounds and watched for riders who took the sidewalk on the right hand side of Menzies street leading from Belleville street. This sidewalk is seldom used by pedestrians, and the wheelmen, knowing this, thought there could be no harm in their using it.

—At Oak Bay on Wednesday afternoon the band of H. M. S. Royal Arthur will play the following programme:

1. Overture—"Gilderoy" .... Berger
2. Valse—"Roses from the Ball" .. Docker
3. "Reminiscences of Ireland" .... Godfrey
   A splendid and well arranged collection of ever popular airs, with variations for the leading instruments on the "Theme" St. Patrick was a Gentleman.
4. [illegible] .... Le Theirs
   Musician Rowe.
5. Spanish Troop—"Toledo" .... Hume
6. Grand Fantasia on the world-famous songs of Fosti.
   The impassioned songs of the great Italian composer are too well known to need comment. The selection will include the celebrated "Forever and Forever" (cornet solo) and the universally known "Bid Me Good-bye."
7. March—"Our Battalion" .... McKay
   By request.

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—Mayor Teague has called a special meeting of the council for Wednesday afternoon at 4:30. The tie in the Kirnarny-Henderson candidature for the position of caretaker of the Old Men's Home will be balloted off.

—A meeting of the board of health is called for this afternoon to consider the request of Sanitary Officer Conlin that two shacks, one on Johnson street and the other on Store street, be pulled down. They are said to be unfit for habitation.

—A large number of tickets have been sold for the paper social to-morrow evening and many pretty paper costumes will be worn. The Richardson-Sehl orchestra will furnish the music. Refreshments will be served and no doubt a large crowd will be in attendance.

—To-day being the festival of the Patron Saint of St. Barnabas church, there was celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 8 o'clock this morning and there will be festival evensong this evening at 8 p.m. Archdeacon Scriven and other clergy have promised to be present and assist at the service. A large congregation is expected.

COMPLETING ARRANGEMENTS.

Local Lodges Preparing for the Big A. O.F. Celebration Next Saturday.

All arrangements are being completed by local lodges for the great A. O. F. celebration in Victoria next Saturday. It is estimated that nearly five thousand will take part in the festivities. Washington lodges are sending over a large contingent. The steamer City of Kingston has been chartered for a special trip and will leave Seattle about 8 a.m., arriving here about 1:30 p.m. The grand street parade, for which great preparations have been made, will start from A.O.F. quarters on Government street at 1 p.m. sharp. From all the cities on the island and Mainland many visiting brethren are expected and the re-union next Saturday will no doubt be one long to be remembered.

PERSONAL

T. J. Trapp is down from New Westminster.

K. V. Munro left for Portland on Monday night.

C. S. Windsor of Vancouver is a guest at the Driard.

H. J. Hutcherson of Ladner's Landing is at the Oriental.

Capt. H. H. Lloyd, Puget Sound pilot, is at the Oriental.

F. C. Davidge arrived home from Portland this morning.

A. L. Belyea returned from the Sound today on the Rosalie.

F. W. Churchhouse and wife returned to Portland last night.

F. S. Whiteside and E. G. Pannell of Nanaimo are at the Oriental.

J. B. Gordon of Bradstreet's, went over to the Mainland this morning.

Hon. D. W. Higgins returned from Seattle on the Rosalie this morning.

Lieut. and Mrs. Moggridge came over from the Mainland last evening.

Samuel M. Nickerson and wife of Chicago, who came over on the Empress, are at the Driard.

A. K. Munroe, who has been spending the winter in California, returned home this morning.

W. M. Ramsay, of Ramsay Bros. & Co. Limited, wholesale confectioners, Vancouver, is at the Wilson.

Hon. J. G. Ward, postmaster-general of New Zealand, will be here on Friday. He will take the Warrimoo for home.

Miss L. Staples, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Belyea, left on Sunday evening for her home in the East.

Mrs. Lee, wife of Captain Lee, of the Empress of Japan, came over from Vancouver last evening to meet her husband.

A. J. Smith, inspector at the new Dominion government buildings, is confined to the house as a result of an accident with which he met on Saturday.

The following British Columbians were registered at the Hotel Northern, Seattle, yesterday: Hon. D. W. Higgins, F. C. Davidge, W. F. Topping, Martin J. Egan, D. Corbin, Victoria; G. W. Gowland and Mrs. Gowland, Nanaimo.

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Blacks and Tans.
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RICHES OF TRAIL CREEK.

An American Visitor Gives a Glowing Description of the District.

Mines of Remarkable Richness—The Work of Development Goes On.

Rossland, B. C., June 7.—I left Spokane in the early morning over the Spokane Falls & Northern railroad and arrived at Northport about noon. Northport is about eleven miles south of the boundry line and at Northport the pilgrims for Trail Creek cross the Columbia river by the ferry and take the stage for Rossland. The stage trip is fifteen miles along the Sheep creek route. I am free to confess that it is not the pleasantest fifteen miles staging that I have had. I did the trip on horseback once, but bad as that was, doing it by stage was infinitely worse, for the thing that does service for a road between Northport and Rossland is the despair of teamsters and pedestrians. On this trip I was wiser. I made the journey by steamer from Northport to Trail creek, landing a distance of twenty-four miles. The steamboat trip is a glorious one. The majestic Columbia rolling between mountains clothed with primeval forests save where some vandal torch has swept those forests away. It is a region of unsurpassed grandeur and beauty and tourists from far and near might well come hitner to worship the goddess of nature in her primeval beauty. The boat lands at the mouth of the now famous Trail creek, and I would advise all visitors to make the seven miles between the Columbia and Rossland on foot.

But I am not here to paint the beauties of the mountain region. At Rossland no one has time to think of that. A feverish thirst for gold takes hold of all who come hither.

A few years ago this was a region of surpassing loneliness as well as loveliness. The old Dewdney trail which led from New Wetminster to Fort Steele passed through. It was the route taken by the Kootenay gold seekers thirty years ago. Little did they dream then that these glorious mountains were honeycombed with richest golden ores. Little did they dream that at the head water of Trail creek would one day be located the richest gold mining camp in all the world. These are strong words but true. Rossland is to-day an agglomeration of tents and wooden shacks and wretched thoroughfares called streets, but a few years from now it will be a mountain city filled with prosperous men, happy children and lovely women.

The ore is mainly iron, gold and copper and the veins run approximately east and west. The ore crops out along these veins miles apart and the parallel veins seem to run on both sides of the creek.

Comparatively little development work has been done except on three properties, the War Eagle, the LeRoi and the Josie. These mines are all working on different veins of ore and in the LeRoi and War Eagle there are at least two distinct veins.

The War Eagle was bought by Mr. Patrick Clark of Spokane less than a year ago for $23,000. He spent probably $7000 opening up and developing the property. To-day the War Eagle is one of the famous gold producers of the world. The company pays in wages $10,000 a month. It pays to transportation companies some $20,000 and in dividends more than $30,000 a month. If this is not a record and a promise, I know not what is. A cold million has been offered for the property and declined.

The genial superintendent of the Le Roi, Mr. George Bent, claims that great and valuable as the War Eagle is, the LeRoi is still more valuable. They have such quantities of ore that this generation will not see them exhausted and I am told their value is fabulous.

Judge George Turner tells me that till he went through the LeRoi he had no conception of the wonderful value of the property, and this is its universal reputation.

The Josie, of which Mr. Frank Loring and Mr. George Crane, both of Spokane, are the principal owners, is a smaller property than either the War Eagle or the LeRoi, but its value is beyond dispute.

Higher up on the mountain a vast ore body has been discovered, and here the Columbia, the Kootenai, the North Star, the St. Elmo and half a dozen other properties are being developed. To the east of the War Eagle and the LeRoi are prospects like the Centre Star and the Great Western and on the west of the Josie, War Eagle and Le Roi all the ground has been taken up and developments are being made. Ledges and veins bearing a like quality of ore are found miles away from the central mines and these may prove more valuable than the parent discoveries. South of the creek are the R. E. Lee and the Maid of Erin. This is one of the most promising discoveries in the camp with pay ore right on the surface. Senator Wilson, Mr. Charles Voorhees and Col. John M. Burke are the principal owners in this property and Mr. Burke tells me that he knows of no better than the properties now owned by the R. E. Lee company. I have talked to old and experienced mining men like Col. Burke and Mr. Jas. Clark, as well as to mining engineers of such high standing as Mr. Clarence King, and all assure me that nowhere on this continent have such great results proceeded from so little development. Moreover the permanency and value of the camp can not be questioned.

Mr. Jas. Clark, the superintendent of the War Eagle, has been mining in California, Nevada, Utah, Montana and Idaho for almost a generation and never before, he says, has he seen such lavishness of gold ore as is stored in the bowels of these mountains. Colonel Burke is perhaps the most famous mine operator of the west. He has made and lost fortunes and here again his old time luck is upon him and he has mining interests which will bring him larger fortunes than ever before. I never heard him talk before so favorably of the outlook as he does of these mines, and he assures me that in three or four years from now Rossland will be the foremost gold and copper camp in the world.

No one, however, must run away with the idea that fortunes are to be made here in a day; there is no chance for that. Prospects may be bought and sold and traders can make a little money in that way, but this is essentially a mining camp for capital and labor. Labor will have steady and continuous work in these mountains for generations to come, but money is needed to pay that labor and capital must receive the big reward from these mines. Great veins of ore are everywhere, but the rich paying ore bodies are necessarily scattered and the successful mine operator is the man who knows where to find these rich ore bodies. Moreover, the growth of Rossland and the largest development of these mines will depend upon the building of smelting plants right at the mines. It costs $8 or $10 a ton to haul the ores to the smelter in Montana and at Tacoma, and consequently ore only worth at least $20 a ton can be profitably mined. The moment, however, reduction works are built here, $12 ores can be worked at a profit and when that time comes, as come it will, this camp will rival and even surpass Butte in its gold and copper product. At present about 130 tons of ore are being daily shipped along either the Trail Creek or Sheep Creek route. The Le Roi company have made a contract to deliver 75,000 tons of ore to a smelting company which is about to build reduction works at Northport, and this seems to me the natural course to follow in the treatment of these ores.

It is a pity that a more enterprising lot of men have not had the handling of the townsite of Rossland. The situation for a town or city could not be better. It is really a beautiful and healthy situation and steps should be taken to have it laid out handsomely, but the folks up here who own the town land seem not to have yet realized the coming greatness of the place and their go-as-you-please kind of a policy is most disappointing to Americans. However, it is essentially an American mining camp. Americans own the mines, do the work and run the stores, and will reap the rich harvest of the camp. Spokane in particular will be benefited, for it is Spokane money and Spokane men who own and operate these mines and prospects.—P. A. O'Farrell in Tacoma Ledger.

TENNESSEE'S HERB-DIGGERS.

A Peculiar People Who Are Well Versed in Practical Forest Lore.

Hundreds of people are engaged in Tennessee in digging roots and herbs and gathering leaves, barks, nuts and berries for the great pharmaceutical laboratories. They are known as the "diggers" of the State. The people who began the business were born in the backwoods. Farming afforded them only a scant living, fishing and hunting were for sport, and every time they operated a still the revenue officers swooped down upon them with handcuffs and warrants. A succession of jail sentences convinced them that it was better to buy whisky than to make it themselves. When they quit moonshining they had to discover some new way to make enough money to keep things going in backwoods style, which means store clothes, red-topped boots, tobacco and plenty of whisky for the men, and snuff, calico and feathers for the women. A druggist in trouble supplied the idea needed.

The old women of the digger districts had always made decoctions, teas and bitters from roots, herbs, barks and leaves to allay all sorts of ailments, but the idea of selling the roots and barks had never presented itself. Long Tom Harper was a moonshiner in McNair County, and the federal judge sent him to jail for six months at Memphis once. Long Tom served out his term, and that jail sentence changed many 'shiners into diggers. Among other prisoners there was a druggist who had been incarcerated for a misdemeanor. The druggist asked Long Tom about the herbs in his district, and Tom told him all he knew. The druggist proposed to go home with Long Tom and gather roots and herbs for market.

Moonshining with a jail sentence added was not pleasing to Tom, and he was easily induced to go into the new venture, for the prospect of hard work didn't seem imminent. That was years ago. Long Tom and the drug man dug roots and herbs, stripped trees of their bark, and hauled bundles of it to the railway stations to be shipped away. Tom's neighbors began digging, too, and now they dig all the year round in the best weather, for some things can be gathered in winter, although the greater part of their collections are made in the spring and autumn. The men and women engaged in the business know very little about pharmacy or the way science distills the secret juices of what they gather, but the business pays them.—Cor. New York Sun.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

—Ice cream freezers at prices to suit everybody. Shore's hardware.

P. O. PROVISIONAL ALLOWANCE.

Premier Bowell's Statement Was Incorrectly Reported.

The reply of Premier Bowell to the question of Senator McInnes regarding the provisional allowance to postoffice employees was incorrectly given in the telegraphic reports. The official report of the senate proceedings is as follows:

Hon. Mr. McInnes (B.C.) inquired:

Is it the intention of the government to do away with the provisional allowance of ten dollars per month to the postoffice clerks and letter carriers in Victoria, British Columbia, which they now receive in addition to their salary, and substitute in lieu thereof a fixed salary?

If so, what will the fixed salary of each be per month?

He said: The reason for asking this information from the government is in consequence of a very unsatisfactory condition of affairs which exists in Victoria. The allowance of $10 to third class clerks and the letter carriers was withheld for five months. Their regular salary, I understand, is $31 per month, and after paying their superannuation fee, which I believe is $1.90, it only left them $29.10 to live on. They petitioned the government and it is alleged got the representatives from Victoria in the house of commons to present their case to the postmaster-general time and again. Finally, the clerks and letter carriers became desperate. Not receiving a sufficient amount of pay to clothe and feed themselves and families, they went on strike for a few hours. In the meantime the Board of Trade took up the matter. At a meeting of the Board of Trade, the members from Victoria in the commons were present and stated that they did not at all blame the clerks and letter carriers for the position that they had taken. However, they advised them to go back to their duties. They were only on strike a few hours, but a few hours after they had returned to work a telegram was received from the postmaster-general ordering them all to be discharged. The consequence was that for several days the Victoria postoffice service was in a thoroughly demoralized condition, and citizens, especially business men, were greatly inconvenienced. The people of Victoria felt so much sympathy with these poor men that a large meeting was held in the city hall, which was addressed by the clergy of all denominations (with the exception, I think, of the Roman Catholic church) and by other public men, and they urged in the strongest possible way that the government immediately reinstate those clerks and letter carriers and pay their back salaries—at least this provisional allowance of $10, which had accumulated to the amount of $50 for each. I believe that the resolutions passed at the public meeting were forwarded to the postmaster-general, and a copy was sent to the present premier, who was then acting premier in the absence of the late Sir John Thompson. Nothing was done, I understand, to rectify the gross injustice done these people, until, through the kind intercession of His Excellency with the present prime minister and the postmaster-general, those people were placed back in their former positions and received their back pay. As far as I have been able to learn there is no provisional allowance made for similar employes of the government other than in the province of Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia. I see no good reason why this provisional allowance should be made. I am strongly of opinion that it would be much better—certainly better for those letter carriers and postoffice clerks—if they had a fixed salary, the same as they have in other provinces of the Dominion. Even with the provisional allowance of $10 added to their salary of $31, and deducting their superannuation fee, it only amounts to $29.10 a month, a salary altogether inadequate to the positions they occupy, and services rendered, because I need not remind the house that those officials have to be educated and responsible men and ought to live in keeping with their positions. It is certainly in the interest of those people, and I believe in the interest of the service and the public, that a fixed salary should be allowed each of those employes and that it should not be less than $50. Taking into consideration how expensive it is to live in the western provinces, especially British Columbia and the Territories, $50 a month would not go as far towards supporting those people and their wives and families as $35 would in the older provinces. From looking over the report of the postmaster-general I think that in nearly all the cities of the eastern portion of Canada they receive between $45 and $50 a month. I hope that the government will at once increase their salaries to not less than the figures I have mentioned.

Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell—It is not the intention of the government at the present moment to do away with the provisional allowance to postoffice clerks and letter carriers in Victoria, B. C. When they do come to a decision to do away with that extra provisional allowance, they will then adopt a scale of salary commensurate with the positions they hold.

Fourth of July.

For the grand fourth of July celebrations at Seattle and Tacoma on July 4 and 5 the steamer City of Kingston has made special rates of $1.50 to Seattle and return and $2 to Tacoma and return. Tickets will be sold on July 3, good to return on July 6. For tickets call at the N. P. R. R. office, Government street.

American News.

San Francisco, June 10.—Fritz Emmett, a German dialect comedian, attempted to murder his wife and was prevented from executing his design only by the forcible interference of his neighbors. Emmett says he was crazed by drink and Mrs. Emmett will give no information of the affair. The actor will undoubtedly get off, as his wife will not appear against him.

TRANSPORTATION.

Victoria & Sidney R'y

TIME TABLE.

GOING NORTH.

Station.	Train No.		Mon Tues Wed Thur Fri	Saturd'y	Sunday.
Victoria.......Lv	1	a.m.	7:00	7:00	9:00
	3	p.m.	4:00	2:00	2:00
Royal Oak.......	1	a.m.	7:14	7:14	9:14
	3	p.m.	4:14	2:14	2:14
Elk Lake........	1	a.m.	7:23	7:23	9:23
	3	p.m.	4:23	2:23	2:23
Saanichton......	1	a.m.	7:35	7:35	9:35
	3	p.m.	4:35	2:35	2:35
Sidney.........Ar	1	a.m.	7:48	7:48	9:48
	3	p.m.	4:48	2:48	2:48

GOING SOUTH.

Station.	Train No.		Mon Tues Wed Thur Fri	Saturd'y	Sunday.
Sidney.........Lv	2	a.m	8:15	8:15	10:15
	4	p.m	5:15	5:15	5:00
Saanichton......	2	a.m	8:28	8:28	10:28
	4	p.m	5:28	5:28	5:13
Elk Lake........	2	a.m	8:40	8:40	10:40
	4	p.m	5:40	5:40	5:25
Royal Oak.......	2	a.m	8:54	8:54	10:54
	4	p.m	5:54	5:54	5:39
Victoria.......Ar	2	a.m	9:08	9:08	11:08
	4	p.m	6:08	6:08	5:53

Satisfactory arrangements will be made with parties desiring to charter trains, special cars or steamer for picnics or other excursions.

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General Manager.

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TUESDAYS—Leaves Sidney at 4 a.m. for Nanaimo, calling at Fulford, Ganges Harbor and all other way ports, returning to Ganges Harbor.

WEDNESDAYS—Leaves Ganges Harbor at 6 a.m. for Fulford and Sidney, connecting with morning train for Victoria, thence to Cowichan Wharf and Vesuvius Bay, thence to Sidney and return to Ganges Harbor.

THURSDAYS—Leaves Ganges Harbor at 7 a.m. for Sidney, calling at Mayne, Saturna, Pender and Moresby Islands and all other way ports.

FRIDAYS—Leaves Sidney at 5 p. m. for Moresby, Pender, Saturna and Mayne Islands and Ganges Harbor.

SATURDAYS—Leaves Ganges Harbor at 6 a.m. for Sidney and way ports.

For rates and fares and other information apply to M. Hare, Manager, on board the steamer, or to Victoria & Sidney Railway Company's Agents. m31

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Str. JOAN,

L. P. LOCKE, Master.

Sails as follows, calling at way ports as freight and passengers may offer.

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Lv. Comox for Nanaimo ....Friday, 7 a.m.
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday 7 a.m.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria station, Store Street. ap25

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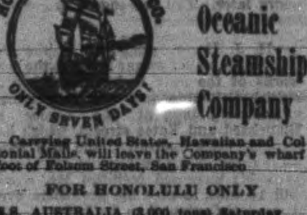

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TRANSPORTATION.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 24.

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Friday, April 5, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

South Bound, Read Up. No. 1 Pass. Daily.	South Bound, Read Up. No. 3 Pass. Fri. Sat. Su.	M. fr. W.	STATIONS.	Mi's fr. V.	North Bound, Read Down. No. 2 Pass. Daily.	North Bound, Read Down. No. 4 Pass. Fri. Sat. Su.
Ar 12.20 pm	Ar. 8.20 pm	78	Victoria	0	De. 8.00 am	De. 4.30 pm
12.16	8.16	75	Russell's	3	8.04	4.35
12.06	8.18	74	Esquimalt	4	8.14	4.43
12.03	8.15	73	Stewart's	5	8.17	4.46
12.00	8.12	72	Parson's Bridge	6	8.21	5.00
11.53	8.06	70	Langford	8	8.27	5.15
11.43	7.57	67	Goldstream	11	8.37	5.24
11.15	7.30	58	Summit Siding	20	9.05	5.32
10.50	7.16	50	Shawnigan Lake	28	9.30	6.14
10.40	7.06	47	Cobble Hill	31	9.40	6.22
10.35	6.59	43	McPherson's	35	9.45	6.31
10.15	6.46	40	Koksilah	38	10.05	6.36
10.10	6.42	38	Duncan's	40	10.10	6.42
10.00	6.35	35	Somenos	43	10.20	6.45
9.53	6.26	31	Westholme	47	10.27	6.58
9.36	6.15	25	Chemainus	53	10.42	7.05
9.20	5.57	19	Oyster Bay Siding	59	11.05	7.26
9.11	5.48	16	Oyster Bay	62	11.09	7.35
8.40	5.15	5	Nanaimo	73	11.40	8.06
De. 8.30 am	De. 5.00 pm	0	Wellington	78	Ar 12.00 n'n	Ar 8.25

On Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Return tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Sunday.

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TIME TABLE NO. 26,

Taking effect March 1st, 1895.

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Vancouver to Victoria, daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going east Monday).

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands, Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island and Moresby Island, Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver the first and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock p.m. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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FOR SEWERAGE SETTLEMENT

The Council, Commissioners and Contractors Are to Hold a Joint Conference.

Twelve Ballots and no Appointment of Caretaker for the Old Men's Home.

Three hours were spent by the city councillors last night in the transaction of municipal business. The subjects discussed ranged from reports of the sewerage commissioners to the appointment of a caretaker of the Old Men's Home.

D. J. Kirnarny, a candidate for the position of caretaker of the Old Men's Home, showed quite an unique originality of canvass. On the desk of Mayor Teague and each alderman was a card which read: "Vote for D. J. Kirnarny for caretaker of the Old Men's Home." If that enterprising applicant was in the audience he at least had the satisfaction of seeing his card read even if he did not get the position. But he has a chance yet and a good one.

C. E. Renouf, secretary of the Aberdeen reception committee, asked the city council to subscribe $150 to the concert to defray the indebtedness of the reception to Lord Aberdeen. Referred to the finance committee to report.

Thomas Earle, M. P., acknowledged the receipt of a letter from the city council asking him to urge the Dominion government to take over the Darcy Island lazaretto. Mr. Earle said he would do all he could. Received.

Thornton Fell, solicitor for A. J. Bechtel, wrote that nothing had been done in the matter of the encroachment of the Rock Bay bridge on Mr. Bechtel's property, and that Mr. Bechtel would soon fence in his property. The next step would be a writ.

Ald. Humphrey said he told Mr. Bechtel the city would likely appropriate the land. He did not think Mr. Bechtel would fence in the bridge. He had asked Mr. Northcott to value the land but the city valuator had been engaged in other work.

Drake, Jackson & Helmcken asked for the ultimatum of the council in the Sorby plan claim. The letter said a mandamus would follow. Street committee.

The sewerage commissioners wrote re the claim of Contractor Glover:

To His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor by direction to inform you that Mr Glover, contractor for the late sewerage contract No. 3, appeared before the Sewerage Commissioners on the 7th inst., and in reply to question stated that before signing the contract he fully understood the specifications. At the request of the chairman, Mr. Glover drew a diagram setting forth his views as to the moneying out of the contract. As his explanation and diagram entirely agree with the construction placed upon the specifications by the city engineer, the board are of the opinion that Mr. Glover, by his own showing, has no just claim against the city for additional compensation in respect to his contract.

I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,

W. J. DOWLER,
Secy. to the Sewerage Commissioners

In the Coughlan & Mayo case the commissioners wrote asking for a joint conference of the sewerage commissioners, the contractors and the city council.

The same body suggested the continuation of the sewerage system. The communication read:

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen:—I am directed by the sewerage commissioners to submit for the consideration of your honorable body the question of continuing the work of sewering the city and to recommend, so far as the funds available will admit, that instructions at once be given to the city engineer to prepare plans and specifications for such work of further sewerage extension.

The commissioners also venture to suggest that the specifications and form of tender be entirely remodelled and then submitted to the city barristers for their consideration and approval, which should be expressed in writing addressed to your honorable body.

The work of sewerage extension which the commissioners recommend would include the sewering of the following streets, viz:

Fort street from Blanchard to Quadra;
Yates Street from Blanchard to Vancouver (unfinished part);
Johnson Street between Blanchard and Quadra;
Pandora and Blanchard Streets from the end of the present sewer northward to Chatham street, and from Blanchard street to Quadra street;
Farquhar street from Blanchard street to Quadra street;
Cormorant street from Blanchard street to Quadra;
Fisgard street from Blanchard street to Quadra;
Pioneer street from Blanchard street to Quadra street.

I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,

W. J. DOWLER,
Sec'y to the Sewerage Commissioners.

A letter from the sewerage commissioners called attention to a report in the Times in which Ald. Macmillan, so the letter ran, is alleged to have said: "That the contract entered into between the city and McGregor & Jeeves for certain sewerage works on Douglas street was entered into by the sewerage commissioners." The letter continues: "As this is contrary to the fact the sewerage commissioners desire that an emphatic contradiction of the statement may be placed on record."

Ald. Macmillan said he reiterated that the commissioners had let the contract to McGregor & Jeeves on Pembroke street, not on Douglas street. The commissioners seemed afraid to settle the dispute with the contractors.

There was a long discussion over the proposed conference. Ald. Bragg favored the idea. Ald. Macmillan opposed the scheme. The commissioners had assumed the responsibility, and it was not for the council to interfere unless the commissioners tender their resignation to the city council if they could not do the business. It appeared that they were not able to fix up matters.

Ald. McLellan was willing to discuss the subject with the commissioners. He would not say what he would do. He would not shirk responsibility.

Ald. Bragg said he was not afraid to say that the best way to settle scores was in the court.

On a vote of five to four a conference was decided upon, the chair to name the day.

The council unanimously decided to table the suggestions of the commissioners re constructing new sewers.

The secretary of the Orange lodge invited the mayor and council to welcome the visitors to the Orange demonstration at Victoria on the 12th of July.

The communication was received and the clerk was instructed to thank the Orangemen for their invitation.

The Foresters asked that Saturday be declared a half holiday, it being the day of the Foresters' re-union. Granted.

Water Commissioner Raymur recommended the placing of a 4-inch pipe on Richmond road. A 2-inch pipe at present does the service. Agreed to.

Chief Deasy, of the fire department, wrote that John McNeil was discharged and Thomas Hodges was taken on in the stead of another fireman promoted. The water pressure was only 36 pounds by day and 50 pounds by night. Received.

Plumbing Inspector Parr asked for instruments to carry out plumbing tests. Sanctioned.

Sanitary Inspector Conlin said he had condemned two buildings as unfit for occupancy, one on Store street and the other on Johnson street. It was decided to hold a meeting of the board of health on Tuesday afternoon when the subject will be gone into.

Laker & Dier and Robert Plows had tenders in for street crossings. Referred to the street committee.

A petition signed by 80 people asked for the re-admission of James McFadden to the Old Men's Home. Filed.

The finance committee presented appropriations totalling $5000.

The committee on the claim of ex-Caretaker Sutherland for $10 a month for 16 months for house rent, reported that it was agreed to pay Mr. Sutherland $50 a month and house rent.

Ald. Bragg objected to giving "pap" to Mr. Sutherland. The council had no right to pay the debts of last year's council.

Ald. Cameron and Humphrey wanted the $160 paid. Sutherland could collect the total amount. The report was finally agreed to.

Engineer Cartmel reported in the case of weights purchased from $340 and sold to the Albion Iron works for $45. Received.

The electric light committee reported that they had enquired into the Carson suspension and had decided to reinstate him. . . . The committee recommended that the engineer in charge of the William Hamilton plant be paid $82.50 a month. That Mr. Cartmel be paid at the rate of $125 per month. Adopted.

Engineer Hutchison recommended that the final payment be made to the Canadian General Electric Company, the electric plant having stood a satisfactory test. The report urged the appointment of two trimmers. Received.

The fire wardens reported that there was no money for a hydrant on the Gorge road. Received.

The library committee recommended the closing of the public library from 1 to 6 on Saturday afternoons till further notice. Acquiesced in.

For half an hour the council was engaged in voting for caretaker for the Old Men's Home. At 11 o'clock the council adjourned and a caretaker had not been elected.

The 12th and last vote stood, J. D. Kirnarny, 5; Thomas Henderson, 5. A special meeting may probably be held to decide the question.

CORRECTION CORRECTED.

What the Times Report Did Say on Ald. Macmillan's Speech.

At the meeting of the city council last night a letter was read from the sewerage commissioners which said that the Times reported Ald. Macmillan as saying: "That the contract entered into between the city and McGregor & Jeeves for certain sewerage works on Douglas street was entered into by the sewerage commissioners."

The commissioners appear to have read the Times report unintelligently. No mention was made in the report of Douglas street. The report read:

"Ald. Macmillan wanted to know if the commissioners were not responsible, and how it was that the commissioners let a contract to McGregor & Jeeves, and the contract was carried out under their instructions. Ald. Humphrey asked why was not Thomas & Glover's contract figured upon as a basis. If the sewerage commissioners had power to settle matters it should be left in their hands. If not, the council would do it and in very quick time. Ald. Macmillan contended that it was an injustice to the city to pay Coughlan & Mayo at the rate of the highest tenderer; the precedent was a dangerous one."

You've No Idea

How nicely Hood's Sarsaparilla hits the needs of the people who feel all tired out or run down from any cause. It seems to oil up the whole mechanism of the body so that all moves smoothly and work becomes delight. If you are weak, tired and nervous, Hood's Sarsaparilla is just what you need. Try it.

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The Hot Weather is Weakening.

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Keep up your Strength by taking it regularly.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers can be applied when at home, and is uniformly successful in coloring a brown or black. Hence its great popularity.

—A healthy appetite, with perfect digestion and assimilation, may be secured by the use of Ayer's Pills. They cleanse and strengthen the whole alimentary canal and remove all obstructions to the natural functions of either sex, without any unpleasant effects.

—Wtih the blood full of humors, the heated term is all the more oppressive. Give the system a thorough cleansing with Ayer's Sarsaparilla and a dose or two of Ayer's Pills, and you will enjoy summer as never before in your life. Just try this for once, and you'll not repent it.

—Sidney and the many beautiful spots along the line of the Victoria and Sidney R. R. will, without doubt, be the favorite resorts of many picnic parties during the coming summer. Already numerous excursions have been arranged. The Sisters of St. Anne have secured trains for next Saturday, when a picnic will be held at Sidney under their auspices. The annual Sunday school picnic of the Centennial Methodist church is set for July 1st, and this also will be at Sidney.

—Passengers for Victoria by the City of Puebla due from San Francisco are: Edith Simpson, Henry Simpson, Miss Martin, Miss Bloomington, Miss Joseph, Mrs. A. F. Thane and two children, Mrs. Wyman, Miss Wyman, S. J. Taylor, jr., Mrs. Mayo, Mrs. Beauchamp, Miss Beauchamp, C. M. Hardy, William Cook, J. E. English, H. Y. Thurtell, Mrs. Cooke, Mary L. Reid and daughter, W. A. Somerset, W. C. Barber, Hugh Fraser, L. C. Barff, Mrs. T. H. Gilbert, Mr. Belden, Mrs. Belden and two daughters.

—Victoria has not such a vast number of conspicuously enterprising citizens that she can afford to ignore a genuine endeavor on the part of any one to secure for Victoria the recognition which she deserves. A matter which is worthy of mention in this regard is the most praiseworthy action of Wm. Jensen, proprietor of the Dallas Hotel, who has got up a very neat pamphlet, which recites in brief but comprehensive sentences the advantages and attractions of the city of Victoria. Six thousand copies are printed annually and sent broadcast over the world. Mr. Jensen says that they have already borne fruit, as two young gentlemen came across the publication while in Honolulu and were induced to come to Victoria instead of taking the steamer to San Francisco.

—"Man" was the subject of the lecture at the usual Sunday evening public meeting held in the Theosophical Society's hall. The lecturer said that the man is an epitome of the universe, the microcosm of the macrocosm, and that to comprehend the nature of things outside our individual consciousness, we must first understand our own natures; that we, as well as all other beings, reflect in ourselves the whole cosmos, and that the closer we examine into the details of this reflection the clearer will become our understanding of the whole. Hence the inscription upon the walls of the Temple of Apollo, "Man, know thyself." That for the purpose of study theosophy considers man as a septenary, in place of the triune nature of body, soul and spirit of the Pauline writings, the lowest and most material principle being the body, and the highest, the divine spirit or atman, the ray from the absolute, and that it is this transcendent principle that binds all men into one universal brotherhood. That it is the spirit of man that passes through a series of experiences in incarnation, and is destined to ultimate re-union with the divine; that each individuality is repeatedly re-embodied during numerous existences in successive races and planets of our chain, accumulating the experiences of each incarnation towards its perfection, that this crucifixion of spirit in matter is the divine panorama again and again unrolled before mankind, variously symbolized in the different religions of the world, and by the Rosicrucians was called divine alchemy, or the transmutation of the baser metals (of matter) into the pure gold (of spirit); that altruism, or solicitude for others, is not a sentiment but a law; that the purpose of life is the expansion of consciousness; that so long as we allow our thoughts to be "cabbined, cribbed, confined" in our own petty personality and merely revolving around this "coat of skin" no expansion of consciousness is possible. Our aim should be to unite the lower nature with the divine na[illegible] and examine all our thoughts, and strive to eliminate all that is selfish and base in our character. Persistent self-examination and the sub-tone of our thoughts running through the whole of life should be aspiration towards the divine. The whole of life should be consecrated to this purpose. Science teaches that man changes his physical body continually and as effectually as any serpent; that this change is so gradual that it is almost imperceptible. Why should the case be otherwise with the inner man? The latter, too, is developing and changing atoms at every moment. And the attraction of these new sets depends upon the law of affinity, the desires of the man drawing to his bodily tenement only such particles as are necessary to give them expression. Just as the physical body requires incessant attention to prevent the entrance of a disease, so also the inner man requires an unremitting watch, so that no conscious or unconscious thought may attract atoms unsuited to its progress.

EAST KOOTENAY MINES.

North Star Group—A Vein of 65 Feet—Sullivan Group.

Fort Steele, May 20.—The group of mines known as the North Star was discovered in the summer of 1892. It was purchased by D. D. Mann, of Montreal, who formed a company for the purpose of developing it. Considerable work was done in the following season, but for the last year it has been lying idle in consequence of the depression in the money market and the fall in silver. The prospects are brighter this spring. Word has been received to go ahead, and in all probability we will very soon see a number of men at work getting things into shape and building the wagon road up from the Kootenay river to the mines, for which an appropriation has been made by the British Columbia government. In the annual report of the minister of mines for 1893, a description is given of this group, from which we extract the following:

"The property, consisting of four 1500 feet square claims, situate about 20 miles northwest of Fort Steele, being an immense body of steel galena. A considerable amount of development work has been done on the property. The work extends over about 450 feet of the lode. The greatest depth from the surface reached is 66 feet in the main shaft, sunk at the original discovery cut, where the first body of ore was bared by the discoverers by removing the overlying wash material. The drift shows solid galena and carbonates for the remarkable width of 65 feet. It seems fair to conclude that the work has shown the existence of huge mineral deposits. Though such bodies cannot be looked for in a regular width and richness throughout, there seems very good indications in this case for their continuance in length and breadth. The only regular sampling of the results of which I am aware, gave silver 47.43 ounces, gold nil, lead 67.50 per cent., iron 6.63 per cent., zinc 1.90 per cent. Assays of over 85 ounces have been obtained, whilst the carbonate ore appears generally to run somewhat lower in silver. The ore is asserted to be of the very finest quality for smelting. The mine is withing sixteen miles of the Kootenay river, on which there are at present two steamboats running. The country between the mine and the river is easy for wagon road construction."

A short distance from the North Star, on the same hill, there is a group known as the Sullivan group, which is similar to the North Star, only there has not been much development work done. So far as known the ledge is about twenty-two feet in width, of solid galena, the formation being quartzite and porphyry, the ore assaying 54 per cent. lead, 30 ounces silver, with a trace of gold. The road about to be built to the North Star will pass close to this group, so that there will be very little trouble in making connection with it. A stream runs across the property, affording every facility for water power, there being a good mill site and lots of timber. So from the action the North Star owners are taking this spring we may expect to see quite a lot of work done on these claims this season.

SEC. FT. STEELE MINING ASSO.

—Banish dull care by using Adams' Tutti Frutti. It aids digestion and gives tone to the system. Refuse imitations.

—Trout flies, rods, etc., at Fox's.

Have You
Tried the Beer at the
PALACE SALOON
THE BEST IN THE TOWN.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Administrator's Notice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the estate of Gavin Andrew, Deceased, Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by Mr. Justice Drake, dated the 3rd day of June, 1895, the undersigned was appointed administrator of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of the above deceased.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 3rd day of July, A. D., 1895, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next sitting, to be held on the second Wednesday in June next, for a transfer to John Berryman of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Prince of Wales Saloon, situate on the South-west corner of Government and Cormorant streets in the city of Victoria.

Dated the 4th day of May, 1895.
m11-m CORA E. TUGWELL.

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Ewen Morrison, of corner of Catherine and Frederick streets in the City of Victoria, B.C., Lumber Manufacturer, has by deed dated the 8th day of May, 1895, assigned all his real and personal estate liable to seizure and sale under execution, unto Lewis Young, of corner of Bridge and John streets in the said city of Victoria, Clerk, for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably or proportionately, and without preference or priority, all the creditors their just debts. The said deed was executed by the said Ewen Morrison and by the said Lewis Young on the 8th day of May, 1895.

All creditors of the said Ewen Morrison are required to send full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the said Lewis Young on or before the 15th day of June, 1895, after which date the said Lewis Young will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Ewen Morrison among the creditors of whose claims he shall then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., 8th May, 1895.

F. B. GREGORY,
Solicitor for the Trustee.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Ewen Morrison will be held at the office of F. B. Gregory, Solicitor, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C., on Thursday, the 16th May, 1895, at 2:30 p.m. o'clock.

LEWIS YOUNG,
m8-1m Trustee

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of my interest in the license now held by A. J. and A. Bechtel, to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the California Hotel, Johnson street, to A. Bechtel.

A. J. BECHTEL.
Victoria, B.C., May 10, 1895. m10-30

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Palace Saloon, 56 Yates street, to Heinrich Siebenbaum.

Victoria, B. C., May 10, 1895.
m10-30t R. BORTHWICK.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license held by me to sell wines, spirits, beer or other fermented or intoxicating liquors, at the Teutonia Saloon, Government street, to Annie Baumgart, of the city of Victoria.

H. SIEBENBAUM.
Victoria, May 10, 1895.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail, at the Western Hotel, corner of Store and Discovery streets, to James S. Rollins.

GEORGE WALKER.
Victoria, B.C., May 10th, 1895.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license for the premises known as the Bee-Hive Saloon, situate at the corner of Fort and Broad Streets, Victoria, from George Irving to John Cook, from John Cook to Fell and Company, Limited Liability, and from Fell and Company, Limited Liability, to William Croft.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1895.

GEORGE IRVING.
JOHN COOK.
FELL & CO., LTD. LB.
WILLIAM CROFT.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I shall apply for the transfer of the license now held by me, to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the White House Hotel, corner of Humboldt and McClure streets, to Patrick Cameron.

JAMES S. ROLLIN.
Victoria, May 10th, 1895. 1m

FOR SALE.

Improved ranch, East Kootenay, the property of a gentleman residing in England. Lot 272, group 1, East Kootenay, known as Cannan ranch; 319 acres bottom land, situated at mouth of Sinclair Creek, Columbia river, and traversed by the creek; [illegible] perfect. In connection therewith certain horses, cows and sheep (to be rounded up) and farm implements will be sold. Apply to

BODWELL & IRVING, Solicitors,
Victoria, B. C., or
A. G. M. SPRAGGE, Solicitor,
May 15-1m Donald, B. C.

Card of Thanks.

I take this means of publicly thanking Mr. Herbert Cuthbert Cuthbert, of Messrs. H Cuthbert & Co., for the manner in which he conducted my auction sale. The amount realized was considerably in excess of my

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EMPRESS OF JAPAN HERE

Admiral Freemantle of the British Navy Among the Arrivals on Her.

He and His Suite to Visit Here—Other Passengers—Cholera in Japan.

The Empress of Japan arrived here at 12:30 this afternoon after one of the most pleasant voyage she has made from the Orient to the Occident. She left Yokohama on Saturday, June 1, and bright sunny days, blue sky and light fair winds made it pleasant for passengers every one of the eleven days she was out. She carried as passenger Admiral Freemantle, one of the best known Englishmen of the day, and he will spend a few days here before going east on his way to England. He was relieved a few weeks ago as admiral of the Asiatic squadron, being succeeded by Admiral Buller, and is returning to England. His post during the last year has been the most important in the British navy, owing to the Japanese-Chinese war. The interests of the country have required constant watching on the part of the Admiral, and with his flagship he was kept constantly at the seat of action. That he acquitted himself well the world knows. With his party he took quarters at the Dallas. Those with him are Capt. McQuhae, flag captain; Lieut. E. Leatham, flag lieutenant, and H. W. Paul, secretary. The last named gentleman is accompanied by his wife. While here Admiral Freemantle will visit the graving dock, naval dockyard and other points on the station, as well as the vessels of the fleet now in port. He will go from here to Banff and then to Montreal. His staff may not leave here as soon as he does.

Another distinguished passenger was J. Troop, British consul at Yokohama, one of the best known men in the service. He has been stationed at that port off and on for 20 years, and is returning to England on leave. He did not leave the ship here. Another passenger was Commander Fleet, R.N., who has been relieved from duty on the Asiatic station and will spend sometime here on a visit. The Hon. and Mrs. Dyke Acland, who are returning to England after a tour, were also passengers. Wyndam Smith, an English gentleman who has been hunting big game in India and seeing the Orient, left the ship here and will visit friends up on the line of the E. & N. railway. Lieut. Bourchier, R.N., was aboard on his way home after service in the Asiatic fleet. E. F. Alford, who for years has been at the head of the Shanghai house of Jardine, Matheson & Co., was a passenger on his way to England to reside. His family accompanied him. A. G. Laflin and his son, L. Laflin, prominent Chicagoans, were also among those on the ship. R. K. Phillips of the Borneo civil service was also a passenger on leave bound for England. B. Matsuki, a Boston merchant, and Mr. Levy, an Englishman with extensive Australian interests, were also on the list.

The passenger list in full is below:

Mr. Dyke Acland, Hon. Dyke Acland and wife, E. F. Alford, Mrs. E. F. Alford, two children and Amah, Mr. Allen, Mrs. W. Ashmore, Miss Edith Ashmore, Master Ashmore, Dr. Baker, Mrs. Baker, F. Bartlett, Mr. Bell, Mrs. Bell, Mr. Bertheimer, Mr. G. S. Blake, Mr. A. D. Boden, Mr. Bondfit, Lieut. Bourchier, R.N., Mr. Cairns, Mrs. Cairns, Miss Louisa Cummings, Mr. F. S. Curtis, Mr. Davis, Mr. R. N. Denman, Mr C. Dubois, Rev. Mr. Fenn, Mrs. Fenn and infant, Capt. Fleet, R.N., Mr. Ford, Master Fraser, Admiral Sir E. R. Fremantle, Miss Greary, Mr. Robt. S. Greene, D. N. Henderson, Mrs. D. N. Henderson and child, B. E. Kinsley, Mrs. B. E. Kinsley, A. Knight, A. G. Laflin, L. Laflin, Lt. Leatham, R.N., Mr. Levy, Geo. H. Mairs, Mrs. George H. Mairs, Capt. McQuhae, R.N., A. Maschwitz, B. Matsuki, Mrs. B. Matsuki, K. Minami, A. Morley, Miss Moses, W. L. Muir, Mrs. W. L. Muir, S. M. Nickerson, Mrs. S. M. Nickerson, Mr. Paul, Mrs. Paul, Mrs. B. Hyde Pearson and child, Mr. Phelps, Mrs. Phelps, R. K. Phillipps, S. Pohl, Mrs. N. Pratt, Master Pratt, Col. Ramsden, A. S. Rowbotham, H. M. Schultz, A. Smead, W. Smith, M. Stewart, Miss Stewart, R. de St. Mathmin, N. H. Swayne, J. H. Thresher, J. Troup, Surgeon-Major Whitwell, N. Wignall, I. T. Williams, Mrs. I. T. Williams, O. Wortmann, Mr. Wrigley.

The Empress had 250 in the Asiatic steerage, and landed 14 Japanese and 47 Chinese. She had a cargo of about 2,500 tons made up of general freight. There was one distressed seaman from the Halifax schooner Fortuna aboard, but he went on to Vancouver. The ship left for Vancouver at 2:45 o'clock.

The Queen's birthday was celebrated at Yokohama with a big garden party at the British legation.

H.M.S. Peacock left Yokohama for Behring sea on May 27 and the Caroline was to have left four days later.

On the 18th and 19th inst. Mount Adzuma broke into eruption, scattering ashes around to a depth of half an inch.

The Yokohama Herald of May 30 says: A case of cholera, of a virulent type, was reported this morning at Tokyo. The patient is an army coolie of about 20 years of age, recently returned from the front. Between noon on the 25th and 26th inst. 15 new cases of cholera were reported, and during the succeeding 24 hours 31 cases and 2 deaths. Of the 31 cases referred to 25 occurred at Hiroshima.

JAPANESE ARE DISCONTENTED

Bewail the Abandonment of Manchuria, But Are Pleased at Formosa Deal.

The Government of Corea Falls Into a Slough of Demoralization.

Associated Press Correspondence per Empress of Japan arrived to-day.

Tokio, May 31.—No event of striking interest has occurred in the past fortnight, and none is expected till after the re-union of the Japanese ministry in Tokio. The people nourish in sullen silence their discontent with the methods by which peace has been secured, and, as a whole, refuse to participate in any display of gratification at the close of the war. In many quarters doubts are expressed as to the durability of the settlement with Russia, Germany and France. The newspapers are not permitted to speak freely, but the majority of those which escape suspension hint at the possibility of fresh entanglements presently to be disclosed. It does not appear that these suspicions have any material foundation, yet they are certainly shared by the community in general. Government securities continue depressed, and war bonds are selling at lower figures than before peace was declared. Ominous rumors, such as Russian is preparing to seize Port Lazareff, and that large bodies of French sailors and marines have been landed in Formosa, are circulated with a morbid avidity, as if the populace were eager to discover some warrant for the prevailing disquietude. But the best information that can be gathered from official sources is distinctly reassuring up to the present time. The foreign office affirms that no ground for apprehension exists with regard to either of the three recently hostile European powers, and the diplomatic representatives of these powers take pains to contradict all reports to the effect that further trouble is anticipated. It is believed to be true that Russia goes on strengthening the defences of Vladivostock with undiminished energy, but Japan does not evidently look upon this as a warning addressed to her, for she is disbanding her reserves and preparing to restore her army divisions to their peace footing. If external complications are impending, it is at least certain that Japan is doing nothing to guard against them. The domestic political outlook is less serene. The government is manifesting a great deal of curiosity respecting the condition of public opinion. Provincial governors throughout the empire have been ordered to enquire minutely into this subject, and report to Kioto and Tokio. There should be little difficulty in obtaining the required intelligence. The public feeling is not much divided, and is plainly avowed in speech, though no printed declaration of it appears. It is as unfriendly to the administration as if the empire's interests had been sacrificed in every particular. The acquisition of Formosa is taken as a matter of course, while the abandonment of Manchuria is bewailed as grievously as if the dearest hopes of the nation had been centered wholly upon that single strip of territory.

After several postponements Admiral Kabayama, the Japanese governor-general of Formosa, sailed for that island on May 24th. The delay has been caused by repeated failures of the Chinese government to provide for the formalities of transfer. A suitable commissioner was difficult to find. No one yearned for the post and the Pekin authorities made the most of this obstacle. Finally the duty was assigned to the son of Li Hung Chang and his appointment having been announced an imperial decree was promulgated, ordering all civil and military Chinese officials to vacate the premises and return to the mainland. It is not known whether arrangements have been made for transportation of the troops, and if this question is not satisfactorily settled, the consequences may be disagreeable. The soldiers are of the worst class, and are already rioting through the districts in which they are stationed. Foreigners at the ports are protected by detachments of marines from European ships, but until the armed rabble of 50,000 or more is disposed of, the coast regions will be perilously insecure.

It is understood that the younger Li goes to Formosa much against his inclination, and the circumstance again directs attention to the alleged precarious position of the Li family. Undoubtedly the ex-Viceroy is now the object of a particularly malignant intrigue, but he has baffled his enemies so often that no extreme consequences are expected from this latest organized persecution.

The government of Corea has fallen into such a slough of demoralization that no pretence of reform is now maintained. The ministers give no heed to public business, but scheme only to enrich themselves; some by negotiating with Russia for the sale of a port on the eastern coast; others by offering counter proposals to European powers opposed to Russian aggrandizement; and still others by conniving at the return of the Ming exiles who were driven out of the country for their crimes when China's influence was overthrown. Two of the Mings are said to have been brought in disguise to the neighborhood of Seoul, where they await the Queen's signal to demand recognition from the feeble King. Count Inouye has not yet found the way to bring order out of the Corean chaos, and it is reported that, sick and weary of the struggle, he is about to leave the country. Unless he can be dissuaded from this step, the Coreans will assume that Japan has decided to abandon her task of regenerating the wretched kingdom, and the government will fall to utter degradation. If Japan's restraining influence is removed, nothing can prevent the Queen from reviving the corrupt system of former years. She will be supreme, for the Tai Wonkun, who formerly held her in check, has apparently gone into decrepitude since his beloved grandson was banished for plotting murder and treason. The old man's latest exploit was a cunningly arranged flight from his palace, with a view to joining the expatriated criminal; but a hundred policemen were put on his track, and he was driven back, the report says, at the point of a hundred swords. The Japanese legation, until very recently courted by all the aspirants to political advancement, is now quite disregarded, owing to the impression that Japan's position in Corea will hereafter depend upon Russian dictation; but the Japanese government denies that any departure from the policy announced last year is contemplated. Whether through Count Inouye's agency or that of some other statesman, the peninsular state is to be preserved from self-destruction and piloted to self-government. No change in this programme is acknowledged.

BRIEF AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

Indiana Has a Four Year Old Murderer—Fire in Chicago.

Laporte, Ind., June 11.—Indiana has a youthful murderer in Gilbert Lowsher, four years old, who killed Bernice Collins a Monticello, his victim being a toddling infant. Being angry with the Collins child he hacked her with with stones and before her cries for help brought relief she was dead. The authorities are puzzled as to what steps are to be taken in dealing with the boy. The annals of the state fail to record a parallel case. Both families are prominent.

Chicago, June 11.—A fire last night swept an entire block on 92nd street, between Houston and Commercial avenues. The buildings were for the most part frame structures and the high wind which was blowing made the work of the firemen exceedingly difficult. The loss will not exceed $100,000. No lives were lost. The flames were not fully under control until 1:30 a.m., and at one time it was feared the entire portion of South Chicago would be burned.

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